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AMERICAN PROPERTY SAFE.

Consul General Rodgers Says Refugees are at Kiukiang.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Rodgers, the American consul general at Shanghai, in a cablegram to the State Department, received today says:

"Definitely known American property Nanchang safe. Refugees Kiukiang."

Si Chen Tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, today said that the agitation meetings were subsiding, and the conditions in that section were distinctly better.

John D. Spreckels Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The condition of John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the Call, was improved last night, and he is reported to be on the way to recovery.

COLONEL BALLOU SWORN IN.

Takes Oath as United States Marshal in Federal Court in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—Colonel Daniel R. Ballou was sworn into office as United States marshal for this district in the federal court here today, by Judge Arthur L. Brown. Colonel Ballou succeeds John E. Kendrick, who recently handed in his resignation after being appointed by President Roosevelt.

Hearst's Application Denied.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Attorney General Mayer today announced that he had denied the application of William R. Hearst, demanding that he begin proceedings to annul the charter of the Interborough-Metropolitan Holding Company, under which the merger is intended to be effectuated.

FEBRUARY 21, 1906. ESTABLISHED 1882.

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Rugs and Carpets. Furniture. Mattings.

THE ENTERPRISE COMPLAINS.

Railroads to Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The interstate commerce commission today issued an order to the New York, Central, the Pennsylvania, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Erie and the Lehigh Valley railroad companies to appear before the commission in New York city March 5. The order was issued as the result of a complaint made by the Enterprise Transportation Company, which runs a line of vessels between New York and the New England coast. The complaint states that the above mentioned railroads made unlawful discriminations against the plaintiff in favor of the New England Navigation Company, which is a rival company of the Enterprise Transportation Company.

TO TRANSPORT GOODS TO WEST.

Enterprise Company Wanted Same Rates as Given New Haven Road.

BOSTON, March 1.—The New England Navigation Company, which, it is charged, receives more favorable rates than the Enterprise Transportation Company, is the holding company for the Sound steamers operated by the New York, New Haven & Hartford company. These steamers are operated by the railroad company between Providence, Fall River and Huntington and New York city, making connections at the latter city for Western freight. The Enterprise Transportation Company is a new line recently put into operation between Fall River and New York. Some time ago this company, desiring to transport cotton piece goods from Fall River to New York for the West, asked the New York Central, Pennsylvania, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Erie and Lehigh Valley railroad company to grant them rates similar to those given to the New Haven road. The officers of the Enterprise company claim that their requests were denied, and they immediately placed their case before the Interstate commerce commission for decision. When the Enterprise company entered into competition against the New England Navigation Company it reduced the passenger fares about one half and also made a material reduction in freight rates.

WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTED.

Resignation of Major Gillette Received at War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—While the resignation of Major Cassius Gillette, engineer corps, U. S. A., of his commission has not been received at the War Department as yet, it is said there that if he has, as reported in the press despatches of yesterday from Philadelphia, accepted office as superintendent of the filtration plant, he has thereby forfeited his commission and is no longer an officer of the army.

The resignation of Major Gillette was received at the War Department this afternoon. Action has not been taken on it, but it is believed that it will be accepted.

IDENTIFIED DEPOSIT SLIPS.

Secretary of Nassau Trust Company Testifies in Green Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The first witness called today in the trial of George E. Green, on charges of conspiracy, was Harry B. Burns, secretary of the Nassau Trust Company of Brooklyn, who identified a number of deposit slips of his bank, which he said showed a deposit by G. W. Beavers. He identified the name of Beavers on the slips as in Beavers's handwriting. The defense objected to all the slips, but was overruled. On cross-examination the witness said he gave Beavers copies of all the deposit slips. This was in 1903. He said he sent them at Beavers's request.

George T. Cox, formerly connected with Hibbs & Co. of this city, identified a deposit slip showing a deposit by Beavers of $230 October 4, 1901, with Hibbs & Co. William H. Childs of the Riggs National Bank of this city testified to a deposit by Hibbs & Co. in the Riggs bank of an item of $220.

Samuel M. Foote, formerly with Moore & Schley, stock brokers, identified books of his bank and said they showed deposits by George W. Beavers in April and October, 1902. Beavers deposited a Seventh National Bank check for $312.88 and a Fourteenth Street National of New York for $250. Marshall B. Van Cott, a clerk in the Fourteenth Street National Bank of New York, identified a book from his bank which he said showed a charge against Mr. Green's account of $200 October 9, or 10, 1902. Registers of the Raleigh Hotel of this city were introduced to show that Mr. Green was in Washington on certain dates.

Charles F. Trotter, of the division of salaries and allowances, testified that the carbon copies of orders to the time recording company did not show initialing.

At noon District Attorney Baker announced that the government case was closed. As the defense will not begin the introduction of testimony until Monday next, the jury was excused until that date. Counsel announced, however, that they would present some points of law to the court today and a recess was taken for luncheon.

AMERICAN EXPORTS OF LEATHER

During the Year 1905 They Were the Largest on Record.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Exports of leather and leather manufactures from the United States during the calendar year 1905 were the largest on record, says a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. They were valued at $38,946,822, against $36,824,492 in 1904, $27,162,614 in 1903 and $12,275,170 in 1899. Sole leather exports go principally to the United Kingdom and Japan. Of the exports of upper and other leather except sole leather $10,954,909 went to the United Kingdom in 1905, and $1,444,756 to Germany. Total imports of leather and leather manufactures during 1905 aggregated $12,952,513, mainly gloves (valued at $6,434,437), skins for Morocco, and skins for upper leather.

Bill to Re-adjust Government Salaries.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to re-adjust the salaries of the general officers of the government to take effect March 4, 1907. The bill proposes the following salaries: The President, $75,000; Vice President, $15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, $12,000; members of the cabinet, $15,000; Senators and Representatives, $7,500.

LETTER FROM HELEN KELLER.

Favors a Permanent Commission for Blind.

Hearing Held in Massachusetts State House.

BOSTON, March 1.—One of the most largely attended hearings, as well as one calling for the support of prominent personages, held at the state house during the present legislative session was that today in connection with a bill calling for a permanent unpaid commission for the blind. Among those who appeared were George K. Tufts, former state senator; Edwin D. Mead and Rev. Edward Cummings. It was expected that Helen Keller, the famous deaf, dumb and blind woman, would be heard, but she was compelled by illness to remain at home. She sent a letter, however, as did also Joseph Choate, former ambassador at the court of St. James, and Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. F. Park Lewis of New York.

Miss Keller's letter follows:

"Wrentham, Mass., Feb. 28, 1906.

"To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature:

"Gentlemen: My health does not permit me to come to the state house tomorrow; but I shall be there in thought, and the words I write are the words I would speak.

"If you knew how patiently the blind have awaited the report of the commission I am sure you would give heed to the bill that is now before you. If you realized how highly we appreciate the practical, vigorous work that the commission has done during three years, you would be willing to continue and enlarge the work for the blind and render it permanent and efficient. The sightless, not only in Massachusetts, but in the whole United States are looking to you with new hope for release from a bondage of illiteracy and despair. Suffer them not to sink under the heavier burden of disappointment, but take the lead in making them useful, contented men and women.

"We ask that a permanent commission be appointed to watch over the interests of all the blind and provide for their many needs. The problem of helping the sightless to help themselves is so many-sided and complicated it requires the devoted attention of a special board.

"Investigation has shown that the condition of the blind can be ameliorated in other ways beside the many excellent provisions which have already been made for blind children and youths. Blind babies can often be so trained that they shall commence school life as healthy, well developed boys and girls. Many of the adult blind can be taught to produce useful and beautiful articles with the industry of their hands, and thus become wholly or partially self-supporting. The work of existing institutions can be supplemented and their graduates assisted to find employment. No one institution seems able to cope with the complex problems of the blind as a class.

"We therefore urge that a permanent board be established, which shall have supervision over all the blind, see to it that they obtain every advantage within their reach and maintain a proper unity and co-ordination between the education of children, the care of infants, the employment of those who no longer go to school and the sheltering of the aged and infirm. Only skilful management by a special board can bolster the efforts of the state in behalf of the blind in such a way that the greatest good shall be secured to the greatest number of the sightless.

"The experiment station in Cambridge which was established expressly to show the public some of the industries open to the blind has fulfilled its function, so far as means have permitted, and its success is sufficient to warrant our asking that an industrial school for the blind be founded, and that the state maintain an employment bureau, which shall find bread-winning occupations for them, whether they are graduates from a school for the blind or not. Generous provision for the sightless must be a gain, not only to them, but also to the community, and is in keeping with the fundamental declaration of America, which guarantees the right of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Let it still be said of Massachusetts that she is the leader in American education and the staunch champion of true philanthropy, which will not permit a brave, useful citizen to lose through infirmity the noble prerogative of labor.

"Respectfully yours,

"Helen Keller."

One of the speakers was Charles W. Holmes, an alumnus of the Perkins Institution for the Blind of this city, and at present head master of the Eastern Townships College of Music, which is affiliated with the Toronto College of Music, of which he is a fellow.

MISS KELLER IMPROVING.

By Avoiding Over-Exertion She Expects to be Completely Restored.

WRENTHAM, Mass., March 1.—Miss Helen Keller, who today was to have appeared at the hearing at the state house, was said by a friend to be showing great improvement from the recent collapse as the result of overwork by which she was prostrated. Miss Keller and her friends feel confident that continued care and the avoidance of either mental or physical over-exertion will result in the complete restoration of her health. One of the keenest regrets of the young woman in connection with her disability has been that she could not appear in person in support of the bill which was considered at Boston today favoring a commission for the blind.

Death of Dowager Empress of China Regarded as Improbable.

LONDON, March 1.—The rumored death of the dowager empress of China is regarded here as wholly improbable. It originated in a vague rumor from Hong Kong, and neither the British government nor the Chinese legation here has had any information of it.

STILL LITTLE BUSINESS.

Westerly-Cranston Representation Act Made a Special Order.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—Business was light in the General Assembly again today.

In the senate the judiciary committee reported the amendment to the divorce laws of the state, recently passed by the house, and it was placed on the calendar.

Senator Fagan introduced an amendment providing for uniform fees for liquor licenses, which was referred to the committee on special legislation.

From the calendar was taken the act providing for a second assistant attorney general, and it was passed in concurrence.

In the house the judiciary committee reported the act taking one representative from the town of Westerly and adding one to the town of Cranston, and it was made the special order for next Thursday at 11:30 o'clock.

The judiciary committee reported the resolution for the appointment of a joint special committee to inspect the Newport County court house and jail and ascertain what repairs are needed. Placed on the calendar.

The committee also reported the act providing for the assumption of the school debt of Tiverton by the town. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Anthony of Portsmouth presented the petition of William B. Anthony of that town for permission to build a wharf in the Sakonnet river. Referred to the judiciary committee.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the finance committee, authorizing the payment of $183.31 for expenses incurred by the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati in finding and re-interring the body of General Nathaniel Greene.

Both houses adjourned to Friday at 11 o'clock.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following orders to officers were issued by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant Commander C. M. Stone, commissioned.

Lieutenant M. St.Clair Ellis, detached from the Nevada and ordered home.

Midshipman E. W. Chaffee, resignation accepted.

Midshipmen J. C. Sumpter, detached from the Columbia and ordered to the Nevada.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. A. B. Smith, Jr., ordered to the navy yard, New York.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Sailed—Don Juan de Austria, from Norfolk for Monte Christi; Abarenda, from Norfolk for Baltimore; Newport, from Sanchez for Santo Domingo City.

Arrived—Paducah at Monte Christi, Denver at Barbadoes, Nashville at Greytown, Nanshan at Cavite.

Patchin.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Result of Collapse of Floor of Cabinet Works in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—By the collapse of the upper floor of one of the buildings of the cabinet works of Theodore Kundtz, corner of Elm and Washington streets, today, one man was killed, one fatally injured and 19 others had narrow escapes from death.

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HARRIS LEVY, Tailor.
103 John Street.
'Phone.

It is not much like Spring, but it is March, and I am now showing the goods and styles that men will wear the coming season. Come in and look them over.

COMMERFORD,
218 Thames Street.
Importing Tailor.

FOR SALE

20-Acre Farm

In Middletown on West Main Road

New Buildings. Price Reasonable.

J. F. J. O'CONNOR,

Estate Agent,
32 Franklin Street.

We lead, let those who can follow.

For the remainder of this week I will sell

New Smoked Skinned Hams, 12 1-2c. a lb
Armour's Famous "Star" Ham, 13 1-2c. a lb
Fancy Vermont Turkeys (large), 21c. a lb.
Fancy Vermont Turkeys (small), 24c. a lb.

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is the best for the teeth.

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Fresh Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
String Beans,
Egg Plant,
Green Peppers,
Oyster Plant,
Rareripes,
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H. H. Barker,

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DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES

To quality when buying meats. You cannot afford to do it even if you have not a taste for good things. Health cannot be gained from tough, stringy meats. It may cause you a doctor's bill to use the poor kind. Our market is clean and full of tempting things in the way of tender meats and fresh vegetables. If you have no time to call, make up your mind what you want for dinner and then telephone the order to 163-2.

F. B. COGGESHALL,
2 Washington Square.

THE BEE HIVE

NEW WAISTS

For Now and Future Use.

Just received, 10 styles of dainty

White Waists

With long or elbow sleeves; the styles are strikingly handsome and controlled by us exclusively in this city. The prices are

$1.25 and $1.49

Beautiful new creations in

Jap. Silk Waists,

Tailor-made and fancy designed

$3.25, $3.75, $4.95 & $6.50

Black Sateen Waists,

In two new spring styles, at

98c. each

House Waists,

A complete new line in various colors of dark or medium shades well made and perfect fitting, at

50c. each

BOYS' BLOUSES,

Made of colored madras, chambray, percale and Tuxedo, also white woven and madras, a very large variety of selected patterns, at

25c., 30c. and 50c

SPECIAL OFFER

While they last. 50 dozen Children's Muslin Drawers, with Hamburg edge ruffle, in all sizes, at 12 1-2c. a pair.

NEW

Outer Garments.

The new spring styles of Covert Coats and Tourist Coats are here in the many new effects to be worn this season; also many of the new styles of Suits are ready for inspection, in BROADCLOTH, PANAMA and FANCY MIXTURES made in the ETON, PONY or COAT style.

This season we intend to show the biggest variety of smart outer garments for women, misses and children that has ever been shown in Newport.

Hess-Leys Co.

WALL PAPERS.

The new line of Wall Papers for the coming season is now on exhibition at our store, 99 Spring street. We cordially invite you to visit us and inspect this new line. From beginning to end the line abounds in novelties that are both original and practical.

RALPH R. BARKER, Decorator, Newport, R. I.

This Morning's News.

MOB DEFIES TROOPS.

Again Burns Houses Inhabited by Negroes in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 28.—With eight companies of state troops on guard in this city as a result of last night's mob violence, in which six houses were burned in the colored residence district, more incendiary fires were started early tonight in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. A negro's house at Harrison and York streets was stoned by a large crowd, but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

The Flickers district, which is inhabited by negroes and which figured in the Dixon incident and subsequent race war two years ago, was assailed tonight, and several attempts were made to fire it, but as it is guarded by militiamen the efforts failed.

Several negroes who had been chased by the angered whites from the negro quarter of the city made their way to the city building, which is in charge of the soldiers. Colonel C. S. Ammell of the Fourth Regiment arrived here this evening and assumed command of the troops, relieving Captain Horace Keifer.

Up to 11:30 o'clock tonight the mob had succeeded in burning two houses and had stoned and partially demolished a dozen others, all being inhabited by negroes.

The first place visited was the home of George Miller, at York and Harrison streets. When the assault began from the rear of his house Miller ran in his bare feet and without coat or hat and escaped from his pursuers by going to the City Hall, where he found shelter with the troops. Coal oil was applied to his house, which was soon a mass of flames.

From Miller's the mob went to the home of two other negroes, a double frame structure in York street, and the torch was applied, following the escape of the occupants a few minutes before. The house was practically destroyed.

The militia was in hot pursuit of some of the rioters, and at Central avenue chased them at the point of the bayonet. Even while this was going on some of the members of the mob at a safe distance from the soldiers continued to stone the houses of negroes, smashing the windows as they ran.

The house of Rev. John Scurry, a negro preacher, was stoned, and the family fled terror-stricken. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the militia prevented its destruction.

The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Fillmore, in Central avenue, were riddled with stones, and at this point a boy whose name is not known was shot in the leg.

Promiscuous and random shooting has been a feature tonight, and has added to the general terror. Two negro women who jumped from the second story of their homes when assaulted by the mobs were taken to the hospital.

A committee of lawyers, consisting of City Solicitor Tatum, former Representative Chase Stewart and Paul E. Staley, has been appointed to prosecute the cases against the rioters. A mass meeting has been called by the Commercial Club President N. H. Fairbanks, a brother of Vice President Fairbanks, to devise means to eradicate the causes which have made the rioting possible. The meeting has been called for tomorrow night.

A TREASURY SURPLUS.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures for First Time in Nearly Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation, imposing the rates of duties provided by section 3 of the Dingley act upon imports from Germany in return for Germany's concession of minimum tariff rates on United States products.

PERFORMED WITHOUT PAY.

Cromwell's Services in Americanization of Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In response to a series of persistent questionings by Senator Morgan and other members of the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, William Nelson Cromwell today made the astonishing statement that his services as fiscal agent of Panama and in behalf of the Americanization of the Panama canal were performed without monetary compensation and because of his "broad instinct of good nature." Mr. Cromwell further volunteered the information that fees were of no importance to him, because, he explained, "I have more money than I know what to do with, unfortunately."

Mr. Morgan, in the course of his continuous sparring match with Mr. Cromwell, made a stir in the committee by confessing a desire to see if the witness "could tell the truth on any point." Mr. Cromwell glared at the Senator and his face, ordinarily florid, became deathly white. A reference to the need of a phonograph by the witness aroused the Senator to a point of explosion a little later, and Mr. Morgan took occasion to remind Mr. Cromwell of the traditions of courtesy that are supposed to hover about the Senate wing of the Capitol building, and to extend even to unwilling witnesses when they are under oath.

TARIFF REDUCED FOR GERMANY.

President Roosevelt Applies Section 3 of the Dingley Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For the first time since May 1, 1904, when the government made its payment of $50,000,000 for the Panama Canal property and $1,600,000 loaned to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, the treasury statement issued today shows for the fiscal year a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The surplus today amounts to $1,102,053.

This is regarded by the treasury officials as a remarkably fine showing, especially in view of the fact that expenditures since July 1 last on account of public works exceed those for the corresponding period last year by nearly $12,000,000. A very large part of this sum was paid out for Panama canal construction.

MANY HOUSES THREATENED.

Storehouse of Granite Mill No. 2 of Fall River Burned.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 28.—Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the Granite Mill No. 2 storehouse and its contents here yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $125,000, covered by insurance.

A high northwest wind prevailed during the height of the fire and sparks were blown over on the roofs of tenement houses, causing more than a dozen small fires and threatening to make many families homeless. Hard work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the fire damage to the burned storehouse.

The blaze was discovered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fire department of the mill was dispatched to the storehouse, but the volunteer fire fighters were unable successfully to cope with the flames. An attempt was then made to send in an alarm by the automatic alarm system at the factory, but owing to some defect in the mechanism the alarm could not be sounded. A telephone call to fire headquarters resulted in a few pieces of apparatus being sent to the scene. The firemen knew that the fire was a dangerous one, and in a short time more than half the apparatus in the city had been summoned.

The storehouse was a three-story granite structure and contained 1,500 bales of Egyptian cotton, most of which will be a total loss. This cotton is valued at $75 a bale.

Last evening the fire was burning briskly in the cotton, but all danger of spreading was past.

BLOW AT REACTIONARIES.

Central Bureau of Constitutional Democrats Re-Opened.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The reactionary policy of M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, received another decided setback today, when the action of the St. Petersburg police in closing the central bureau of the Constitutional Democrats was disowned by the government and the bureau was permitted to be re-opened and the police were ordered to abstain from further interfering with the campaign work of the party.

This flagrant attempt to interfere with the elections, which is condemned even by the conservative parties, is generally ascribed to M. Durnovo, without whose authority the police would hardly have dared to take such action in the capital.

The event gives color to the rumor of M. Durnovo's approaching retirement, which a trusted subordinate of Premier Witte today said was certain to occur so soon as the National Assembly meets, and which might be expected sooner.

The plans of the social revolutionists to interfere with the elections in St. Petersburg have been broken up by the arrest of a batch of 26 agitators, among them being 12 Jews and two Germans.

The police have also arrested the man who threw the bomb that broke up the loyalist meeting on the Schlusselberg embankment, February 9. He is accused of several political murders.

The weekly official report of political crimes throughout the empire shows that assassination, bomb throwing and robbery are still in full swing, especially in Poland, at Odessa and in the Caucasus. The most atrocious case was at Brest, government of Grodno, where revolutionists locked four policemen in a house, poured petroleum on the building and set it on fire.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BEATEN.

Socialist Proposition to Cut Down Term of Reservists Carried.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today on the question of reducing the annual training of the reservists and territorial troops. The Socialists demanded that the time of the reservists be 15 days and of the territorial troops six days. M. Etienne, minister of war, contended that it was imperative to maintain the existing time of 28 and 12 days.

Prime Minister Bouvier strongly supported M. Etienne. He declared that France now needed more than ever the reservists and territorial troops, because the two years service law had made the army a defensive one, which could only be strengthened by strong reserves. He pointed out that the German reserves served 140 days. He appealed to the house to maintain the present arrangement, which, he declared, was necessary to enable the army to safeguard the greatness and honor of the country and to make France strong and respected.

Somewhat of a sensation was created by M. Dessaigne, president of the army committee, supporting the reduction, which was finally adopted by a vote of 294 to 274.

The session broke up amid noisy excitement. The vote does not necessarily involve a crisis, as the ministers did not make the question one of confidence. Probably they will not resign.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The following jurors have been summoned from this town for service at the session of the superior court to open in Newport next Monday: Grand, Oscar C. Manchester; petit, John M. Hathaway, James F. Martin, Robert E. Alan, Barclay H. Gifford, Frederick A. Sisson, Charles W. Cory, Gardiner T. Sherman, John J. Corcoran.

Mr. Alton Grinnell, who is stenographer for the Thornton Machinery Company, Providence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grinnell.

The McCorrie farm, belonging to the estate of William B. Fales, has recently had a large two-story house and other buildings erected thereon. The house is to take the place of the one burned a few months ago, and the farm is improved by Portuguese.

Mrs. Minot A. Steele left Monday for a week's visit to her father and sisters in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Daisy Sanford entertained the Young People's Whist Club Tuesday afternoon. This club has not given prizes through the season, but reserved them for the last meeting, when each member brought one. The player having the highest score, Miss Helen Sisson, had the first choice and the others followed in the order of their score. There were three tables. Refreshments were served.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dyer Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when his younger daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eldora Dyer, and Mr. Charles Knowe were married by Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce of St. Paul's Church. The bride wore her traveling dress and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. There were about 30 present, the company being almost entirely of relatives. The presents were valuable, among them quite a large sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Knowe took the New York boat from Newport for their future home in Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Perry G. Randall entertained Tuesday Mrs. L. A. Popple of Bristol Ferry, Mrs. John W. Tallman, Mrs. Edward P. Brown, Mrs. George A. Faulkner and Mrs. George N. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Faulkner, who have been spending the last two months with Mrs. Faulkner's mother, have returned to their home on Power street.

The car from Newport on the Island road due at the car barn at 8:50, Motorman John Martin, Conductor Andrew Durfee, ran off the track at the corner opposite the Episcopal Church Wednesday morning. Although but small injury was done to the car and to the trolley pole which it struck, it took nearly two hours to get it back on the track. The passengers were not long delayed as they were transferred.

There was a large number at the Grange whist Wednesday evening, 11 tables being played and a number who amused themselves otherwise.

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APPEAL FROM OIL DECISION.

F. G. Clark Company Says Consolidated Must Stop Discrimination.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—The attorneys for the F. G. Clark Company, oil dealers of this city, announced today that an appeal would be taken from the decision at Washington yesterday of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which held, in deciding the case brought by the Clark Company against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, for discrimination, that it had no power under the law to prevent such discrimination.

The attorneys held that the commission has the necessary power to order the road to discontinue rate discriminations which give the Standard Oil Company a monopoly of the oil business in territory covered by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

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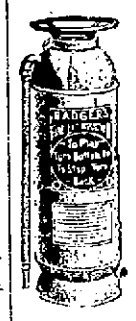

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Clerk Field of Providence Municipal Court a Defaulter.

Slocum Post's Thirty-Eighth Anniversary—Uncontested Election in Central Falls.

Edward Field, formerly city auditor and record commissioner, and since 1888 clerk of the municipal court of Providence, has proved a defaulter. It has developed that for two years he has been appropriating the city's money for his own use, but the discovery of how it was done was not made until a few days ago. Attorneys complained that their accounts for probate fees had been erased and tampered with, but none of the clerks of the court suspected it was one of their force. Monday a Boston expert accountant went to Providence to examine the accounts in the auditor's office. He entered Mr. Field's office when Mr. Field was absent and asked for the papers of a certain estate. Mr. Field entered while one of the clerks was handing out the papers and became greatly agitated, reprimanding the clerk. The papers proved that while the probate fees amounted to $100 only $10 had been sent the city treasury, with a voucher by the city auditor. The system used was to tamper with final accounts, as they were seldom asked for. The mayor and city officials were notified, and Mr. Field was confronted with the facts. He acknowledged his wrong-doing since 1903. It might have gone on indefinitely if attorneys had not asked for their final papers, which disclosed the erasures in the amount of fees. The discovery made Mr. Field ill, and he is now in bed, but not at home, and under police scrutiny. Mr. Field's friends will refund to the city the amounts abstracted and there will be no prosecution, it is said. Illness at home, which caused a pressure for money, is said to have been the cause of his downfall. His resignation is expected immediately.

It was an enthusiastic gathering of veterans of the Civil war which assembled at Slocum Post hall, Providence, last evening in attendance at the thirty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the post. It was one of the largest meetings the post has held for several months, and in addition to the members of Slocum Post there were present representatives from every post in the city and several from out of town. Among the latter was Comrade William K. Wing of William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1, of New Bedford, Mass. Prominent among the Rhode Island comrades were Department Commander George L. Greene, Past Department Commanders William E. Stone, Daniel R. Ballou and James E. Hudson, Colonel James H. Moran and Commander Cornelius Chapman of Arnold Post, No. 4. February 27, 1868, 38 years ago Tuesday, there assembled in the business office of the late Major Z. C. Rennie a few men who had seen service in the Civil war. Their object was to organize a Grand Army post, and out of that meeting was evolved Slocum Post, No. 10. The post was instituted in Lincoln hall, which was at that time occupied by Prescott Post, No. 1, and started under most auspicious circumstances. Of those who constituted the charter membership but one is living today, Comrade James Lewis Sherman, who is on duty as a police officer at the city hall, and who was present at the reunion last evening and during the exercises read an interesting historical paper on the early days of the post.

The Brown Sophomore-Freshman debate last night culminated in a fight between the two classes on the campus, which resulted in the injury of Marion E. Mitchell of the Freshman class. As soon as the forensic contest had been decided in favor of the Freshmen the supporters of each class gathered before Sayles Hall, and after a few class-cheers charged each other. The general melee lasted several minutes, when Mitchell was knocked down and trampled upon. His mouth was cut and his face on one side was badly swollen. Mitchell soon recovered consciousness, and when a physician arrived he was comfortable and was later removed to his room. The accident put a damper on further attempts at class demonstrations of spirit and the students dispersed to their rooms. Mitchell is a resident of Providence. Barring this unexpected occurrence, the annual inter-class debate was run off smoothly. The question under discussion was: "Resolved, That two or more years of academic work in some reputable college should be a preliminary requirement to work in the engineer departments of Brown University." Professor MacDonald in announcing the decision in favor of the Freshmen stated that the debate had been close and the work of both teams was above the average maintained by class debaters. The captain of the team was Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Charles E. Hughes of New York, who conducted the insurance investigation in New York.

The election for member of the common council in the First ward in Central Falls yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Vaslet, was devoid of great interest. The fact that this ward is strongly controlled by the Republicans has been the means of keeping their political opponents from placing any candidates in nomination in the past, and this custom was adhered to in the present instance. There were only 53 votes cast out of a total of over 200 in the ward who are entitled to vote for member of the city council. A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held immediately afterward and the ballots counted and Dr. Mann declared elected. He was duly engaged by the city clerk and participated in the proceedings of the body to which he had been chosen a member at the meeting held last evening.

The bill relating to gas and electric lighting companies which was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by Mr. Rattey of Central Falls provides for a commission of three members, whose duties shall be to investigate the manufacture and prices of those commodities and report to the General Assembly with recommendations and suggestions. A salary of $3,000 is provided, to be paid by taxes upon the gas and electric companies' gross earnings. There is also a provision for a clerk at a salary of $1,000 and a $2,000 allowance is made for expenses and $2,000 for clerical assistance. The measure, which is practically the same that was presented in 1904, is really a law to govern electrical and gas companies. It provides for a reporting of all accidents in such plants, in writing, within 24 hours after they occur. There is also a provision to protect the property of such companies.

Yesterday at the noon eucharist Rev. Charles Everett Oswald, for many years one of the curates connected with St. Stephen's Church, Providence, severed his connection with that church. He left on the afternoon train for New York, where he will begin today his new work with Trinity Chapel. At the service yesterday noon a large number of the clergy and members of the congregation of St. Stephen's gathered to bid him farewell. After the service an informal reception was tendered to the retiring curate and at that time friends among the clergy and members of the church took the occasion to present a purse, containing a sum of money, to Mr. Oswald as a token of their appreciation of his work while connected with the local church. He was much overcome by the gift, but expressed his appreciation not only of the gift itself but of the spirit which prompted it.

With two exceptions Sunday concerts and entertainments of a more or less secular nature, where admission is charged, are tabooed by the Providence Board of Police Commissioners, according to the announcement made yesterday. After the cases of the two exceptions no more licenses for that form of amusement are to be granted, it was positively stated. The two entertainments referred to are the Second Regiment's reception to General Miles March 11 and the celebration of Robert Emmet's birthday. Exceptions were made in these cases because extensive preparations had been made for the entertainments. Tickets had been sold and other arrangements made, so it was decided to allow the halls to open on the dates fixed.

Congressman Capron has been successful in his efforts to have a post-office established at Conimicut, having received notice yesterday that a fourth-class office will be established there, and that Anthony F. Tatty had been appointed postmaster. Mr. Capron began the movement for the establishment of this office by filing with the Postoffice Department his request, accompanied by papers from residents of Conimicut, January 11 last. A suggestion was submitted by some persons in the neighborhood that this territory be supplied with rural free delivery service from Apponaug, but this was not satisfactory to the patrons of the proposed office and was abandoned.

Thrown from his coal wagon within a block of his home in Providence yesterday afternoon, Owen McCormick, 31 years of age, was run over by one of the wheels of his vehicle, which with its load weighed about five tons, and instantly killed. Medical Examiner Pegram later viewed the remains and found that the man's skull was crushed, death having resulted from that injury. McCormick had been in the employ of Curran & Burton, who handle most of the Pocahontas coal delivered in Providence, about 10 days. At one time, shortly before his marriage, about three years ago, he was in the regular army and was stationed at West Point.

The bill giving Cranston one additional representative, which will deprive Westerly of one of its members in the house, was favorably passed upon yesterday by the house committee on judiciary. There will be a minor amendment to the form of the bill, which is, however, not changed materially, and has enough sting for the Westerly men to lay the foundation for a good fight on the floor when it comes up, probably the first of next week. Most of the members regard the measure as a good one, being simply a matter of mathematics, and regarding Cranston as entitled to the extra member because of the growth in population.

There was a hearing before the house committee on finance, which had an executive session at the rising of the house yesterday, at which Governor Utter expressed a hope that the "gypsy moth" resolution, calling for $5,000 for killing the insects in this state, would be considered at once, as it was time to act. The committee decided to hear Senator E. I. Stoddard of the senate committee on finance, who investigated the report that "gypsy moths" were brought here from Massachusetts in the interest of parties who were looking for a job of clearing them out, before making any recommendation. Senator Stoddard was in consultation with Mr. Ruckland of Boston, who has been fighting the moth which is so fatal to trees in the Bay State, and the committee believe he can give some interesting statements.

Colonel Samuel P. Colt, who has been ill at his home in Bristol more than a week with a cold and sore throat, has almost recovered from his illness, and Tuesday, for the first time in eight days, left his home for an automobile trip. He was intending to go as far as New York yesterday.

THE NEW STATE BONDS.

The new state bonds, for highway construction $600,000 and for the Providence armory $350,000 will be ready for delivery April 1 and are shortly to be offered to bidders, bids for both issues to close at noon March 28.

These two bond issues make five that have borne the state seal since the Civil war issues. For a generation the state government was without the necessity of borrowing money beyond what could be immediately paid up. The construction of the new State House called for three funded loans, the first to the amount of $1,500,000, in 1894; the second, $800,000 in 1898, and the third, $700,000, in 1901. The first was a 3½ per cent bond and the two later issues, like those now to be made, were 3 per cent.

The highway bonds are 30-year issues, while the armory bonds are, as heretofore, 40-year issues. The General Treasurer is not required to put out at this time the entire issue of the shorter term bonds, since the appropriation made from the funds to the state board of public roads is limited to $200,000 for the current year and, consequently, the balance of the issue may be withheld if there seems to be a chance of securing a better bid later.

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With wind-disheveled hair she wildly sports
With twig and bough, surcharged with rising sap.
In scant and freely flowing raiment drest,
Her slim brown arms upflung to greet the rain,
She screams her challenge to the silent plain
And makes of every day a crazy jest!
She rushes fiercely down the hillside steep,
And dashes through forsaken forest aisles,
Where last year's leaves lie deep in somber piles,
And gaunt-limbed trees their endless vigils keep.
And so for days her reckless reign extends;
Teased and tormented Nature groans outright;
Until, at last, the madcap thing takes flight,
And gentle April comes to make amends.

FANCIES.

"Aren't you ashamed to beg?"
"Sometimes, mum. When I find how stingy people are I fairly blushes for them."—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"It takes a wife to help a man rise in the world."
"And in the morning," assented the other with a shiver.—[Houston Post.

Young Mother—The doctor says you shouldn't kiss the baby; it isn't sanitary.
Old Neighbor—Poor little fellow—why don't you wash him?—[Detroit Free Press.

Smart Girl (to keen motorist)—My sister has bought a beautiful motor car.
Keen Motorist—Really! What kind?
Smart Girl—Oh, a lovely sage green, to go with her frocks.—[London Punch.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I'd like to trust to yer generosity fur somethin' to eat."
"You're the same man that I gave a meal to day before yesterday."
"I am. I couldn't keep away from de cookin'."—[Washington Star.

Grace—Do you remember all the boxes of candy Jack used to bring Emma when he was courting? Well, she saved them all, because candy hurt her teeth.
May—And what did she do with them?
"Why, after their marriage and Jack lost so much in the stock market she opened a confectionery store."—[Chicago News.

A school teacher one day, during the hour for drawing, suggested to her pupils that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up.
At the end of the lesson one little girl showed an empty slate.
"Why," said the teacher, "isn't there anything you would like to be when you grow up?"
"Yes," said the little girl, "I would like to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."—[Life.

A teacher in a certain Episcopal Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly on the first Sunday of that penitential season, which happened to be a warm spring day, she took occasion to ask each of the class, in turn, what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well, and the answers were proving highly satisfactory, until she came to the youngest member. "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"
"Please, Ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I—I've left off my leggin's."—[Lippincott's Magazine.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

He preaches well who lives well.—[Spanish Proverb.

Breakfast.
Oatmeal and Cream.
Fish Balls, Tomato Sauce.
Rolls, Coffee.

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INDIANA NOT REPRESENTED.

Members Not Present at Bituminous Coal Conference.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 1.—In contradiction of the information contained in a despatch from Pittsburg that J. Smith Talley, Hugh Shirkie and J. C. Kolsem of Terre Haute, together with A. M. Ogle and J. E. Seifert, members of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association were present at the conference of operators in Pittsburg yesterday, it is authoritatively reported that Indiana was not represented at the conference. J. Smith Talley did not leave Terre Haute, he having received no notice of the meeting. Mr. Shirkie of the Deering Coal Company is at Witte, Ill., and at the home and office of Mr. Kolsem, it is emphatically stated that he went to Indianapolis yesterday morning.

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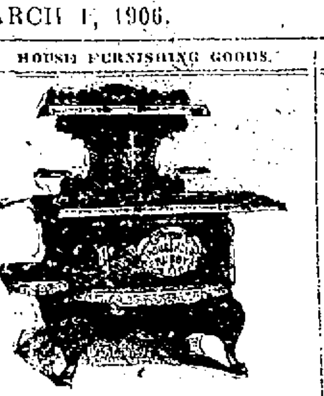

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A RADICAL CHANGE.

The new city charter presented to the people of Newport by the committee appointed by the Newport Citizens' Association proposes a very radical change in the municipal government, and because it is radical will undoubtedly be opposed by many who are content to let things remain as they are. It has long been evident to even the casual observer that the present charter does not meet existing conditions, and that a change is necessary.

The principle of the proposed new charter is not a new one; it is a development of the town government, which has existed since the beginnings of this country, and provides for a more generally representative government than that which now obtains in this city. This, alone, is an argument in its favor, and should work for its approval by the people, whose interests rather than those of the politicians would be served by the proposed change.

The document, although long, has been carefully written, is clear and logical in its phraseology, and the various provisions are set forth in such a manner that they can readily be understood. It is expected that the General Assembly will pass the act, and then it will be before the voters for their approval in June. Ample time is allowed for its careful consideration and a discussion of its merits, and before the time set for voting on the charter there ought to be no one in Newport who does not fully understand the many changes which are proposed. First of all there should be a careful reading of the document, then an open discussion, and finally a fair, cabinet vote.

LOWER RAILROAD FARES.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will make a decided hit if it reduces fares in this state as it proposes to do in Connecticut and some other portions of its lines. Lower fares will meet popular favor wherever they are established, for the people of this country are eager travelers and appreciate the ability to move about at comparatively small expense. It is pleasing to note that the officials of this road have indicated the possibility that this section of New England in the not very distant future may be favored with a reduction of fares to correspond with that already ordered for this vicinity, and there is no reason to doubt that such an accommodation will result in increased patronage and enlarged dividends.

This road has spent a large amount of money in the past few years in the improvement of its trackage, stations and roadbed, and not a little of it is in this state. It is planning, too, to use a large sum in the immediate future in the construction of the proposed tunnel at Providence and in other ways. But in spite of all this enormous expenditure there is ground for belief that the reduction of fares in this part of the territory covered by the road to two cents a mile would be so warmly endorsed by the public that the company would wish it had taken the step sooner. There has been a feeling sometimes in the past that this road did not care much about Rhode Island and was not disposed to do much in this state, but that idea has been exploded of late, as the company has shown favor to this section. It will be good policy to increase and solidify this better feeling now entertained toward the road.

DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.

The Democratic party is suffering from a paucity of organs. The result of silverism and other populistic notions in which the rank and file and many of the leaders have indulged is that the papers lost a good deal of their support, whether they were conservative or radical, sane or lunatic, and papers cannot change their opinions as easily as a single voter can, or with as little effect upon their business.

The Indianapolis Sentinel has just suspended. It has been going downhill for a good while and at last reached the bottom. It went into the silver fight with the utmost enthusiasm. Its editor of a few years ago, the late S. E. Morss, whom President Cleveland sent as consul general to Paris, probably knew better; but his proprietary interest may have been small, and, at any rate, the Indiana Democrats were for cheap money and it seemed necessary to cater to them rather than instruct them. People are rather given to dropping papers whose opinions they do not like. So the Sentinel shouted for Bryan and cheap dollars, and the country in great measure recovered from its disease, while the paper died of it.

In Chicago the Chronicle was started as a Democratic paper when the Herald passed into Republican control, and after the Times had succumbed to the prolonged litigation over the estate of W. F. Storey. Incidentally the Chronicle boomed the business interests of John R. Walsh. Whether Walsh grew weary of running a Democratic sound-money paper in the West, or whether there was some other cause, the Chronicle abandoned the party and became a Republican newspaper as soon as Judge Parker was nominated. In Democratic New York there isn't a paper known outside the city which steadily supports the Democratic party, though several support what they regard as Democratic principles. Populism has ruined the Democratic press.

PERSONAL TAXES.

There was administered recently in the New York assembly what is called a scathing arraignment of the wealthy people who spend the winter in the residences they own in New York city, but own summer residences where taxes are lower and profess to be non-residents of New York. The assemblyman who did the scathing introduced a bill which he believed would reach these representible tax dodgers. The arraignment was useless, and the bill would probably be equally futile if enacted. Most personal property escapes taxation. It isn't visible; it isn't easily discovered; to require taxpayers to report their personal property under oath does no more than to encourage perjury.

All devices for collecting personal property taxes have been resorted to and the results are so meagre that the tax becomes extremely inequitable. One man—or more likely one widow or orphan—pays, and 50 escape and will continue to escape. Where the state employs spies stimulated by large percentages of recoveries, and citizens are required to swear to their holdings, the results are no better than in New York, where the assessors guess about how much a rich man will submit to be assessed on, and if they guess wrong let him name a lower figure.

Ultimately taxes will be levied only on property which officials can see or get hold of. Real estate taxes are distributed through rents and prices. Franchise taxes can be collected. Taxes on the capital stock of corporations or their gross earnings can be collected. Fees for business licenses can be collected. These and a few other sources of revenue will have to be utilized and the pretence of taxing personal property in the individual's possession, whether his residence is in New York or in Kennebunkport, will have to be abandoned.

AGAIN A PEACEMAKER.

Again the President plays the role of peacemaker, and he has taken the part so often and so well that his offers and suggestions of pacification are heeded as soon as they are made. He won fame and favor by his success in settling the coal strike a few years ago, and now has once more intervened in a similar crisis and has secured a new entrance upon negotiations between the heads of the opposing forces arrayed against each other in the labor world, which it is hoped may be the means of bringing about a compromise between the operators and the miners and thus avert the serious trouble which is so greatly and generally feared. The people are anxious that something may be done to prevent a repetition of the suffering and inconvenience which followed in the train of the other struggle between the coal barons and the operatives, and if President Roosevelt can effect this he may rejoice in increased popularity with the masses.

Something at least is already gained by the agreement to met in convention and discuss the matter once more, with a view to agreeing upon some conditions which may avoid an actual cessation of work and shutting down of the mines. Whether the movement will succeed remains to be determined, but new hope has been aroused by the concession of another meeting, and the intervention of the President it is believed will result in some yielding on the part of one or both of the parties to the deadlock, so that differences may be patched up and mining continued.

The House committee on agriculture has stricken from the agricultural bill the item appropriating $242,000 designed to continue for another year the sending out of free seeds by the department. This may not please the contractors who furnish seed to the government at their own price, and generally very poor seed at that, but the action will generally be commended by those who wish to see the government money used for legitimate and helpful purposes. The free seed distribution has been a farce for many years. Originally the practice was designed simply to introduce into the United States vegetables and flower products heretofore not grown here with success, but in recent years its scope has so changed that now it is merely a laughing stock.

The suggestion of Charles E. Hughes as the Republican candidate for governor of New York has been received with enthusiasm by the leaders, who have been despondent regarding the prospect of Republican success at the next state election. On every side the opinion is expressed that Mr. Hughes would prove a winning candidate and that he would save the party from the most serious of the dangers which threaten it. One thing is certain: If Mr. Hughes is elected governor he will be governor in fact, with a mind of his own, and with the courage of his convictions.

One effect of the insurance investigation is seen in the annual report of the trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which shows that the insurance issued last year amounted to $141,645,235, which is about $50,000,000 less than the business written in 1904.

It is new; it is different from the old; we haven't read it, and don't understand it—and don't want to. Vote it down. This is a hasty, first-thought line of argument, but is it convincing?

The flowers that bloomed before spring, tra-la,
Now seem in a pretty hard corn.

February was certainly no fool—at the end.

March is quite like a lion.

And this is spring.

JAPANESE GIRLS AT HOME.

Miss Mitsu Okada of Tokio, Japan, writes this of the home life of Japanese girls of marriageable age: "The Japanese girl of 17 today is just out of the high school. Physically she is well developed and free from the weakness which used to characterize her through the overcareful protection of her elders. But in affairs of life she is still ignorant and inexperienced. School education is finished, however, so the girl must marry—the sooner the better. Her life as a daughter at home stands as a period of waiting and preparation for the coming life of a homemaker.

"Within a few months after the girl leaves school she becomes an altogether altered being. No trace of school girlishness remains about her. Her glossy, smooth hair done in maiden style, with silver ornaments; her soft, low voice; her gentle, graceful movements—she is a miracle wrought by the hand of her devoted mother. Girlish simplicity and artlessness have given place to maidenly coyness and new charm. The parts which she plays at home are numerous and important. As grown-up sister she looks after the needs of her younger brothers and sisters, presides over their home lessons and helps in their play. Overseer of the servants, she is taught to give orders to food dealers, to keep household accounts, to help in cooking and housecleaning. As mother's deputy she writes letters and entertains callers. In addition, she has the care of the parlors, does more or less of gardening, and sews a great deal. Instead of studying textbooks now she spends her leisure hours in reading the daily papers, and often novels.

"This mother's helper and children's companion has, however, but little outing pleasure. Invitations to social entertainments are seldom extended to women and girls. The highly cultured family is carefully kept away from the theatre. 'Yose,' or concerts of native music, are considered undesirable places for a girl to frequent. Her pleasure, therefore, may be said to be confined to occasional visits to her friends, birthday parties, garden parties and flower fetes. Even upon these occurrences she seldom has the company of young men to give variety and tone to the conversation.

"Yet every one in Japan—man and woman—is expected to marry. It is considered a duty, heaven-owed. And the ordinary fate of a girl is to go out from her home in marriage. She is impressed from early youth with the idea that the home where she was born is a temporal one, and that she will have to leave it sooner or later. (She is never to cherish the idea of remaining unmarried—this would be disgracing her family and herself.) She who from some reason or other is obliged to lead a single life is thought to be under the heaviest doom a woman can suffer. Hence follow the mother's anxiety and earnest effort not to have her daughter lose the chance of marriage.

"The girl who has had hardly any acquaintance with young men has no resources from which to choose her husband. Even if she had opportunities for mingling with young men the choice must not be left to her inexperienced mind. Her marriage is of vital consequence to her whole family—not alone to her own future happiness. Therefore, as soon as the girl reaches seventeen or eighteen her parents begin to look around among their acquaintances to select a suitable husband for her. From here and there a number of marriage proposals soon fly into the home. People known and unknown bring the news of would-be husbands. One who most closely approaches the ideal is singled out. Then the daughter is asked for the first time if she will accept him.

"In many cases neither the parents nor the daughter have seen the would-be bridegroom, but very likely they have his lately taken picture. They may thus gain some knowledge of his personal appearance, but his character, past life, education and standing can be judged only from what they have learned from other people. How can the girl, although she is free to express her opinion, say 'yes' or 'no' without positive knowledge about the man? She usually admits that her parents' choice is faultless, and assents dutifully to their wish. Happy is the girl who chances to know her future husband personally, and can avow her love for him from the beginning."

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"BREEDING" PEARLS.

Malays Believe That Certain Varieties of These Gems Have the Power of Reproduction.

[Correspondence of New York Tribune.]

A belief that a certain variety of pearl is able to reproduce itself is firmly implanted in the minds of all seaboard Malays. The question never has been authoritatively settled, but the following extracts from an article written by Nicholas Dalfield Dennys, Ph. D., formerly curator of Raffles Museum, Singapore, and published by him while British consul at Sandakan some years ago, is of interest to those interested in the propagation of pearls. Speaking of the "breeding" pearl, Dr. Dennys says:

The pearls in question are reputed to come chiefly from Borneo and Java, although found in nearly all islands of the archipelago and even in Singapore. There does not appear to be any specific native name for them, as distinguished from ordinary pearls.

In appearance those I have seen resemble the ordinary jewelers' pearl in look, though slightly more irregular in size. The largest of regular shape I have yet seen is something over 3-16 inch in diameter, though an irregularly formed one is over ¾ inch in length by 3-16 inch in width, while the smallest is a mere pin-point of microscopic size.

In substance they are alleged to present exactly the same laminated section as the ordinary pearl when cut, and a woman resident in this colony informs me that Professor Huxley examined one at her request. After subjecting it to numerous tests he reported the result that the "bred" pearl was absolutely indistinguishable from the ordinary pearl used for jewelry.

The process by which reproduction takes place involves only very simple preparations. Four or five large-sized pearls (most people begin with three) are placed in a small box, with as many grains of white uncooked rice as the experimenter chooses—from 15 to 30 are usually used. Absolute freedom from disturbance is by some alleged to be necessary for the formation of the new pearls, while others deny that this makes any difference if they are not unduly handled or shaken.

Examined at the end of the year, objects resembling small seed pearls will be found strewn about the bottom of the box, while in many cases the original pearls themselves will be found to have increased in size. If again left unpouched for a further period of a year and then examined some of the seeds will be found to have become larger, while fresh seeds will have formed. Each grain of rice now presents a curious appearance. A small circular bite seems to have been taken from the end of each, the number of seed pearls agreeing with the number of grains thus affected.

The lady above referred to kindly offered to show me her collection, from which was taken the pearl examined by Professor Huxley. It consisted of about five medium-sized pearls, and, as nearly as could be estimated, about 120 small-sized pearls, varying from a minutest speck to a size large enough for use. Every grain of rice was, so far as I could see, marked as before described—looking as if some beetle had gnawed away a portion of its end. She informed me that the larger pearls had been in their present box for about 20 years; that she had only put four or five into the box; that, except to show to persons interested, the box had always been kept shut; that any tampering with it had been impossible—to say nothing of the fact that no one was likely to have strewn seed pearls in it for the purpose of playing a practical joke, which might not even attract attention for a long time.

Shortly after seeing the pearls above mentioned, good fortune led me to inquire of Dr. Rowell, the principal medical officer of Singapore, what he knew about the matter. I could not have applied to better authority, Mrs. Rowell having for some years possessed and bred the pearls in question. I give her experience in her own words: "I had three 'breeding pearls' given me. I shut these up with a layer cortonseed above and below them, and some few grains of a very fine rice (called 'Pulut'). A year later I opened the box in the presence of two or three friends, and we discovered 12 sizes, the three original ones standing out distinctly by their greater size, though some of the newly bred ones were by no means insignificant to look at. One or two were about the size of a pin's head and perfectly round. The rice looked crumbly and worm-eaten."

I also was informed that "breeding pearls" were in all cases originally taken from pearl oysters, and that when about to "breed" a small black speck made its appearance on some portion of the pearl, and continued to be visible so long as the breeding process continued.

Breeding pearls are found in several of the oyster and clam species, including those known as triducnae, with a fan-shaped shell. I am not able to say what is the average percentage of these pearl producing shells.

The pearls when discovered are usually found embedded close to the valves of the shell, though in some cases are found adhering to the fish. There appears to be no certainty as to size, the breeding pearls varying like the ordinary ones, though the rule as to the largest being contained in the largest shells does not, in the latter case, hold good.

They are almost invariably spherical when found, but when commencing to breed change their shape to a more or less irregular oval, with layers of scales on them visible to the naked eye. In some cases the scales are themselves spherical. As regards the time occupied in "breeding," it usually takes eight years for a seed pearl to increase to four times its original diameter.

After a time (which appears to be uncertain) "breeding pearls" die and change their lustrous color to a dirty flake white, the outer scales appearing to have peeled off.

Many attribute their formation to insects, although this otherwise feasible theory is at variance with all received beliefs as to the formation of the pearl within the oyster.

At the time of his death, which occurred in Hong Kong in 1901, Dr. Dennys had a small box containing "breeding" pearls in his possession. After his death they disappeared, and his brother, the crown solicitor, was unable to find them. The Ranee of Sarawak has a collection of "breeding pearls," some 200 in number. This is the only large collection today extant.

A MAINE POTATO EDEN.

All other sources of potato supply are now unimportant in comparison with Aroostook county, Me., which was 25 years ago a wilderness and now holds unquestioned the potato primacy of the United States. Even since the census year its development has been marked. A writer in the Boston Transcript credits it with producing last year 11,000,000 bushels of potatoes. Aroostook county is as large as Massachusetts, but the forest still covers seven-eighths of it. Its farm area is less than that of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., which alone rivals it in value of farm product.

Seven thousand farmers average 32,143, besides rent, wood and produce for home consumption and other cash-saving advantages of the farm. The number of farmers with incomes above $5,000 is considerable; most of them have telephones, steam heat and porcelain bathtubs. One man raised last year 150 bushels of potatoes from each of 375 acres. He could have covered a city block in New York a foot deep with his potatoes, which were cultivated, dug and sorted by machinery, but gathered by hand.

The small potatoes that fall through the sorter go to 30 starch factories in Aroostook, whose product is worth $960,000 a year. There is no poorhouse in the county, and its 12 prisoners are mainly convicted of petty offenses.

Aroostook potatoes are exported to all parts of the world. Yet we import on an average more potatoes than we sell abroad. In spite of the heavy Dingley duty of 25 cents a bushel the demand increases so rapidly that production hardly keeps pace with it. Potato-raising, with a population of 30,000,000 taxed to support it, appears to be a better business than that of the average professional man. If the thrift of the Maine potato Eden may be taken in proof.

THE FASTEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD.

[Harper's Weekly.]

During the past year, the British navy has been augmented by eight remarkable vessels known as fleet scouts, which have practically the speed of torpedo destroyers, but have sufficient length and coal capacity to go considerable distances, and not only gain information, but prey upon an enemy's merchant shipping. The Attentive, the latest of these scouts, when recently tested, made a record of 25.33 knots on a sustained run of six and a half hours, during which a maximum speed of 26¼ knots was reached, this being reached on the last hour of the trial trip. If destroyers and high-speed launches are excepted, this probably makes the Attentive the fastest vessel in the world, and the representative of a type which soon may spread beyond the British navy.

TROUSER and SKIRT HANGERS
Up-to-date, will hold four pair of trousers or 4 skirts, 50c.
Same to hold 1 pair trousers or 1 skirt, 10c.
Folding Coat Hangers, 10c.
Wire Coat Hangers, best made, for 5c.
NEW POST CARDS RECEIVED.
England, Ireland and Scotland, all new views.
D. E. SULLIVAN,
Old City Hall Novelty Shop,
Telephone 665.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock A. M., March 20, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Hardware, bronze castings, bronze rod and tubing, steel forgings. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 590. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Newport, R. I., or to the Bureau. H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. N.
2-24-06.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of Samuel F. Stewart, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy No. 516.

To the Creditors of Samuel F. Stewart, of Tiverton, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said Samuel F. Stewart has filed a petition in said District Court for a discharge; and that said Court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1906, made an order that a hearing be had upon said petition before said Court, at Providence, in said district, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CHESTER W. BARROWS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of Sam Meierovitz, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy No. 561.

To the Creditors of Sam Meierovitz, of Newport, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said Sam Meierovitz has filed a petition in said District Court for a discharge; and that said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, made an order that a hearing be had upon said petition before said Court, at Providence, in said district, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CHESTER W. BARROWS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.
Weights and Measures.
I will be at my office, City Hall (basement), from April 1 to May 1, 1906, from 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. (regular office hours daily from 10 A. M. to 12 M.) for sealing such measures, scales and balances as may be brought in according to law.
CHAPTER 161, STATUTES OF RHODE ISLAND.
SEC. 11. Every town or city sealer shall annually, at the expense of his town or city, advertise or post up notifications in public places in different parts of his town or city, for every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who uses weights and measures, to bring in within a certain time, in each notification limited, being not less than one month from the date of such notification, his weights, measures, balances, and scales to be adjusted and sealed, and he shall forthwith adjust and seal all weights and measures brought to him for that purpose.
SEC. 12. Every town or city sealer shall go at least once in six months to every hay-scale or platform-scale or balance in his town or city which cannot be readily removed, and try, adjust and seal the same. After the expiration of the time limited in the notification which is required to be given in the preceding section, he shall visit the places of business of all persons who have weights, measures and balances which ought to be sealed and which have not been sealed within one year from the date of said notification, and may try, prove, and seal the same.
T. W. FREEBORNE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Newport, R. I., Feb. 26, 1906.

IMPORTED PRINTS,
French and English.
Call and Examine our Collection.
WISEMAN,
112 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, March 1, 8 A. M.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; fresh westerly winds diminishing.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy weather prevails today over the interior parts of the country from the Gulf of Mexico northward but without precipitation except light local snow at a few lake stations and also slight precipitation in eastern Maine. The pressure this morning is moderately high on the northern Pacific coast, over the eastern Gulf, south and Middle Atlantic coast states and eastern lake region. The coast storm has passed to the St. Lawrence gulf, although high westerly winds continue on the New England coast. The western low pressure has moved eastward. At 8 a. m. in New England the temperature ranged from zero to 14 degrees, at New York it was 18, Washington 26, New Orleans 50, Chicago 34, Denver 30, San Francisco 44.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	17	27	31
Barometer,	29.89	29.94	29.91
Wind,	W	W	W
Weather,	Fair	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

Sun rises	6 h 20 m
Sun sets	17 h 33 m
Moon sets	23 h 49 m
Length of day	11 h 13 m
Day's increase	2 h 09 m
High water	11 h 35 m; — h — m

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

Sun rises	6 h 19 m
Sun sets	17 h 35 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	11 h 16 m
Day's increase	2 h 12 m
High water	12 h 08 m; 12 h 24 m

SATURDAY MARCH 3.

Sun rises	6 h 17 m
Sun sets	17 h 36 m
Moon sets	0 h 45 m
Length of day	11 h 19 m
Day's increase	2 h 15 m
High water	1 h 02 m; 13 h 26 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, March 3, 4 h 23 m. W.
Full Moon, March 10, 15 h 17 m. E.
Last Quarter, March 17, 6 h 57 m. W.
New Moon, March 24, 18 h 52 m. W.

NEW TODAY.

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To Let—Cottage	7
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Wanted—Goddard Buggy	7
J. Howard—Wall Papers	8
Walsh Bros.—Dinner Sets	6
E. Griffith—Edison Records	6
Acker, Merrall & Condit Co.	3
Connerford—Spring Styles	1
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Wanted—Girl for Housework	7
A. C. Titus Co.—Morris Chairs	1
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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS.
FOR RENT—A farm of 100 acres of fine tillable land, with excellent farm buildings, situated directly on a trolley road within two miles of the city of Newport. A rare opportunity for an energetic man.
FOR SALE—A farm of 7 acres of fertile meadow land, with house and two barns, situated on Paradise road.
Price $3,500.
HERBERT L. DYER,
Bellevue Ave., cor. Bath Road.
Branch Office, 40 Broadway.

Gurney Heaters.
Have your heating apparatus attended to. Now is a good time to make that long contemplated change.
Philip F. Conroy,
181 Thames St.
Furnaces, Boilers, Radiators,

CHANNING STREET.
For sale, on Channing street, (16) a ten-room cottage house, about one year old. All modern improvements. Lot, 50 by 150.
GREEN STREET.
For sale on Green street, near Thames, a thirteen-room house; rented as two tenements. Price $5,000.
Henry Bull, Jr.,
Real Estate and Insurance,
193 Thames Street.

Eggs for Incubating.
Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; Single Comb Black Minorcas Eggs $1.50 per setting of 15, $6 per 100.
"GREEN END," Bliss Mine Road, Middletown, R. I.

The Broadway Seed and Hardware Store
Has all kinds strictly fresh and new Garden and Flower Seeds
All kinds of Hardware and Tools.
All kinds of Blue and Gray Enamel Ware,
Tubs, Washboards, Tin and Copper Wash Boilers,
Coal Hods and Shovels, Saws, Axes and Sieves.
Call and see my plants and prices and get a 1906 catalogue.
H. L. DEBLOIS,
Telephone 669-3. 80 Broadway.

Fresh Flat Fish,
Wyatt's Market,
Tel. 336-2. 122 BROADWAY.

FARM FOR RENT.
Over 100 Acres,
3 MILES FROM NEWPORT.
This farm is situated in Middletown, on the trolley line. It is one of the best hay and dairy farms near Newport. Good house and barns. Rent $1,600 yearly.
A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent,
132 Bellevue Avenue.

DIED.

FOLEY—In this city, 28th ult., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick Sheehan, 59 West Broadway, Timothy Foley.
Funeral Friday, 2d inst., at 8 A. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 8:30, when a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial at New London, Conn.
GALLAGHER—In this city, 1st inst., at her residence, 19 Howard street, Bridget, wife of Anthony Gallagher.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
ERVING—In this city, 28th ult., Abby Sophia, widow of the late Shipley Erving.
Funeral private.
POTTER—In Portsmouth, 28th ult., at his residence, Bristol Ferry road, Henry C. Potter, in his 99th year.
GRAY—In Tiverton, 26th ult., Jerusha C., widow of William Gray, in her 73d year.
ALDRED—In Fall River, 27th ult., Elizabeth Aldred, in her 61st year.
GEDDES—In Fall River, 27th ult., Sophia, wife of William H. Geddes, in her 46th year.
O'BRIEN—In Fall River, 27th ult., James H. O'Brien, in his 38th year.
DODGE—In Providence, 27th ult., Rebecca Pendleton, widow of Leander T. Dodge, in her 56th year.
SCOTT—In Providence, 28th ult., Susan D., widow of Walter Scott.
ALLEN—In Riverside, 27th ult., Jane, widow of William Allen.
GREEN—In East Providence, 28th ult., John W. Green, in his 69th year.
HULL—In Warren, 28th ult., Mary E., widow of Samuel Hull, in her 70th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

$2,800.
I offer for sale, for a short time only at the above price a
MODERN COTTAGE
Situated in south part of city—good location—street recently improved. House only 7 years old; cost over $3,000 to build. Inspection any time.
C. H. WRIGHTINGTON,
67½ Bellevue Ave. Telephone 770.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.
SMALL FARM
—IN—
Middletown.
Full particulars on application to Box 23, Daily News Office.

For Sale.
Victoria with Rubber Tires
Light Rockaway
WETHERELL
Carriage Builder, 7 Sherman St

OTTO COKE
is made for heating. It is the product of soft coal, no smoke or gas, as cheap as hard coal.

36 bushels	$4.50
18 bushels	2.25
9 bushels	1.15

—AT THE—
BIJOU, 39 Thames St.
Telephone No. 875-1.

New Song Book.
"The Most Popular Home Songs"
A collection containing over 125 best popular home songs.
ROGERS MUSIC STORE.

JUST LIKE WINTER.

Today is the First of March, and the Wind and Cold Make It Seem So.

The weather conditions are all of the winterish variety. It is the first of March, and March has not gone back on the record by coming in like a lamb, unless it be one of those lambs that have been fleeced in Wall street and are mad to the backbone. The wind it blew and the temperature it dropped, until it felt and looked and sounded like one of the worst nights of the winter—that is, if an entire absence of ice, snow, hail, rain, etc., could make a worst night.

The temperature seems to have done almost all its dropping last night during the closing hours of February, for it was nearly as cold at 10 o'clock as it was at an early hour this morning. As low as 8 is reported from out of town, while 10 and 12 seem to have been the lowest noted in good thermometers in Newport. But the wind blowing at a gale velocity drove this cold in until it felt as though it were below zero.

Once the sun had begun his work this morning—and he was in good working condition when he rose—the temperature rose. In one thermometer it rose 12 degrees in two hours. The wind, which had taken a rest about morning, took another turn at blowing later and it was quite windy this noon and afternoon.

It has been cold enough to make ice, and along the harbor front, where the spray has struck the wharves, there is ice. The trouble with this weather from an ice man's point of view is that the wind began to blow before it began to freeze, and the cold was not enough to do more than coat the dam with ice where the water broke as spray. The big pond is therefore clear of ice, though it has been freezing nights.

THE FAYS EXPOSED.

The Fays have come and gone, and left people to wonder how they accomplished their wonderful work. Prescelle has likewise puzzled the minds of the theatre-going public of Newport, and now a man claims to have performed all the wonders of the Fays and Prescelle years ago, and advanced much further along those lines. J. Randall Brown, otherwise known as the "White Mahatma," through his association with the Hindoo adepts, will give two performances at the Opera House this week, which for strangeness and originality are said to eclipse anything of the kind now before the public. He will present the Fay question act, allowing the audience to write questions, after which they will be read and answered. Then will follow a complete expose of the method, so that every one will see and understand how it is done.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. W. W. Stadler has returned from a yachting trip in the South.

Mr. Howard Vars has returned from Worcester, Mass., where he has been employed during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Anthony have gone to New York on a short trip.

A. W. Luther has rented the Porter cottage, on the corner of Walcott avenue and High street, to Mr. F. H. Levey of Elizabeth, N. J., for the season of 1906.

Mr. D. J. Weeden has been engaged to manage the Park farm on Prudence Island, and will take charge the last of this month.

W. A. Watson of Peacedale has sold to Drs. Henry W. Gillett and Edward P. Conklin of New York a lot of land on the Hill Cove farm, containing about ten and one half acres and bounded as follows: Northerly, by land of Julia W. Durfee; easterly, by the Atlantic ocean; southerly, by land of Joseph Wharton, and westerly, by Beavertail road.

Yesterday afternoon as Mr. Wanton Harvey of Conanicut Park was driving along Canonicus avenue with a load of shingles and laths in a light wagon, one of the bundles fell off, causing his horse to run away. Mr. Harvey was thrown out and his forehead quite badly cut and bruised. He returned to the ferry and had his wound dressed, and was taken home, securing his horse and wagon uninjured well up on the island, where the runaway had been caught.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Patrick H. Horgan the store in the west end of the former Corey Building on Ferry wharf, to Joseph W. Perry, on lease.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. George P. Magner is here from Providence.

—Mr. William M. McMurthma has returned from New York.

—Captain and Mrs. J. P. Cotton have returned from Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corson are spending a few days in Boston.

—Misses Robinson and Grenlish are in New York on their annual vacation.

—Steamer Richard Peck is expected to leave the repair shops tomorrow for New London, to go on the line.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gibson (Miss Elizabeth C. Anthony) have returned from their wedding trip.

—Mr. James A. Swan is ill at the Newport Hospital, having recently had an operation for appendicitis.

—The old boiler of lighter Eleanor F. Peck has been taken out at the repair shop and a new Alny boiler is to be installed.

—The Italian Brotherhood Benefit Society is arranging for a social time for the members and their friends, to take place soon.

—According to records, 16 years ago the first ice cut that winter was on March 2. This is not very consoling for the ice men at the present time, though.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brady, have returned to New York. Mr. Waters is an assistant inspector of steam vessels.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for A. L. Audrain office room in his building on the easterly side of Bellevue avenue to Morten & Co. of New York for the coming season.

—The days are lengthening now with giant strides. According to one almanac today is five minutes longer than yesterday; that is, there is five minutes more between sunrise and sunset.

—United States Hotel arrivals include T. W. Baker and Joseph Will of New York, H. Miller of Boston, W. Turner of Westport, Mass., and C. B. Stavers, C. E. Blake and H. H. Goen of Providence.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented the store No. 206 in the King block on Bellevue avenue, for Mrs. Ethel Rhinelander King and others, to Antony J. Schmidt and William H. Schmidt of New York for a term of years.

—Miss L. Mitchell entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Annandale road. Piano selections were given by Misses Bessie Conroy, Lizzie Nolan and Mary Finnegan and violin selections by Miss Mitchell. Refreshments were served.

SPRINGFIELD RIOTERS FINED.

Negro Prisoners Taken to City Hospital to be Identified.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 1.—Guarded by two companies of the Third regiment, the prisoners, Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, were brought here from Dayton at 12:30 p. m. today and taken to the city hospital, to be identified by Martin Davis, the wounded brakeman. There was no disturbance on the way to the hospital as their coming was not generally known. The brakeman identified Dean, but failed to identify Ladd.

Twenty-five rioters were arraigned in police court this morning. Sixteen were charged with rioting, four of whom had the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. These four were each fined $200 and costs and sent to the Xenia work house until the fine and costs are paid. Those charged with disorderly conduct were fined $50 and costs.

The city was quiet this morning, and this city was quiet this morning, and aside from the presence of the militiamen there was no visible evidence of the disorderly scenes of last night.

After dispersing various bands of youthful rowdies who last night caused most of the disorder, the militia at an early hour settled down to rest in complete control of the situation. It was not, however, until Colonel Charles Aminell, commanding the eight companies of soldiers, issued orders to arrest whole parties of men who were found congregated at one place that the disorder was checked. The plan adopted by the military was to surround a group of men and youths, and if they did not immediately disperse, arrest them and conduct them to headquarters. From this time onward the crowds on the streets began to disappear and the disorder ceased.

The net results of the night's troubles were not so serious as the riotous scenes might naturally have been expected to produce. Three houses occupied by colored families in different localities were burned and several others were stoned. Two persons were injured during night, neither of them seriously.

Brakeman Martin Davis, whose wounding by the drunken negroes Dean and Ladd, Monday night, was the immediate cause of the rioting, was still alive this morning.

The authorities are hoping that Davis may not die. They believe that every moment this man lives great that much more time for the disturbed conditions to subside. If he should die it is feared that more trouble will follow.

STUDENTS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

Old North College at Wesleyan University Destroyed by Fire.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 1.—Wesleyan University sustained a severe loss by fire early today, when Old North College was practically destroyed. The loss is placed at $80,000. The burned building was erected in 1827, and formed the nucleus of the present college group and was of great historic interest at Wesleyan. All of the 150 students in the building made their escape, many of them so hurriedly that they rushed out into the freezing atmosphere clad only in their night clothing.

NO REPLY FROM OPERATORS.

In Regard to Demands of Anthracite Miners' Committee.

NEW YORK, March 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, said today that he had not yet received a reply from the operators regarding the demands of the anthracite miners, which were forwarded to George S. Baer Tuesday.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, said that there would be no meeting of the operators' committee of seven today. This committee was appointed to receive and consider the miners' propositions and Mr. Baer is its chairman.

Peanuts Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Peanuts were burned up wholesale in a fire today in the American Peanut Company's plant at Greenwich and West Twelfth streets. The company had a stock of peanuts, much of which was consumed. The total damage to the building and various stocks in it is about $30,000.

Armour Storage Plant Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Fire caused by the explosion of a gas stove today destroyed the storage and distributing plant of Armour & Co., at the northeast corner of American and Morris streets. The loss is estimated at $175,000. The building was filled with dressed meats and provisions.

Ordinance for Lowering Price of Gas

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The board of supervisors yesterday passed an ordinance, fixing the price of gas at 85 cents a thousand feet and providing for a 10 per cent reduction in the water rate.

Michigan Professor to go to Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 1.—Dr. George Hempl, professor of philology and general linguistics in the University of Michigan, has accepted the invitation to occupy the chair of Germanic languages at Stanford University, which was vacated last summer by Dr. Julius Goebel.

Wrecking Schooner Towed Into Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., March 1.—The wrecking steamer Resene passed in the Virginia Capes today, towing the three-masted schooner D. J. Sawyer, Captain Hilliard, from Jacksonville to Fall River, Mass. The Sawyer was the vessel seen in the late storm off Dam Neck, Va., flying signals of distress. She will reach Norfolk this afternoon.

Schooner John A. Beckerman Will be Saved.

NORFOLK, Va., March 1.—Schooner John A. Beckerman, in collision with steamer Washington in Hampton Roads Tuesday night, will be saved. The damage was to her stern. Repairs will be made here at once.

Auditor of Norfolk Roads.

NORFOLK, Va., March 1.—W. L. Bind of Goldsboro, N. C., has been appointed auditor of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, to succeed George M. Glazier, resigned, to go to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

McCurdy Family Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and several members of his family sailed today on steamer Amerika for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The party included, in addition to Mr. McCurdy, Mrs. McCurdy, Louis G. Thebaud, and Mrs. Thebaud, Mr. McCurdy's daughter.

OUTLINES HEPBURN BILL.

Senator Dolliver Makes First Speech Supporting the Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A large audience greeted Mr. Dolliver from the Senate galleries today, when he arose to speak on the Dolliver-Hepburn railroad rate bill. The Iowa Senator has been the champion of the policy of giving the interstate commerce commission full authority, and the friends of the House bill have expected him to take a leading part in pressing the consideration of the measure, notwithstanding it has been placed in charge of another Senator. His was the first speech made in support of the bill. Mr. Dolliver began his speech after the disposal of routine business. He spoke without notes.

He began with a compliment to Mr. Culom, of whom he spoke as the father of interstate commerce legislation. He also referred to the fact that Messrs. Foraker and Elkins had formerly introduced bills giving to the interstate commission the same powers conferred in the pending bill. "I do this," he said, "for the double purpose of giving credit where it is due and to protect us against the sneers that one hears in the Senate corridors over the acceptance of a bill hastily forced upon us by the other house."

The Senator then outlined the bill, pointing out wherein it amends the existing interstate law, saying that, after all, the changes were comparatively few. "Instead of undermining the law the bill fortifies it," he said, and he declared that if the present law had been treated with the reverence it deserved, the American people would have approached it in a different frame of mind than that which prevails.

Mr. Dolliver said that the railroad companies were unable to protect themselves against the "flagrant abuses" of the private car companies under the present law. He believed that the car companies should be regulated by making responsible the railroad companies employing them. Mr. Dolliver believed that when the law was enacted it would be observed by carrier and shipper alike. He then took up the rebate question, saying that he did not agree with either Mr. Foraker or Mr. Bacon, that the secret practices have been abandoned.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIANS.

House Agrees to the Senate Joint Resolution on Five Tribes.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House today agreed to a Senate joint resolution, which continues the tribal government of the five civilized tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory until the property of the Indians shall be disposed of.

The passage of a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for all information and reasons why the "Union News" of Thomaston, Ga., had been excluded from the mails as second class matter furnished the text for speeches by Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) and Mr. Williams (Miss.), criticising the "autocratic bureau rule" of the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Bartlett made the statement that the "Union News" was purely an agricultural paper. Mr. Williams made an amusing comparison between copies of the Georgia paper and the "American Economist," carried as second class matter, and devoted, as he said, to the "stand pat" doctrine.

The Georgia paper advertised for sale a black horse and a 10-year-old mule, while the other paper contained the advertisements of several "trusts."

CROMWELL AGAIN ON STAND.

Read Statement of Monetary Agreement of Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—William Nelson Cromwell again was on the stand today at the investigation of canal affairs before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. He read a detailed statement of the operation of the monetary agreement between the Isthmian canal commission and certain bankers on the isthmus.

Mr. Morgan began the examination by inquiring concerning the financial difficulties of the old Panama Canal Company and the extensions granted by Colombia to the receiver and later to the new Panama canal company. The questions had reference to the five million francs in stock set aside for Colombia in the new company, in consideration of the formation of the new company. Mr. Cromwell said:

"I can claim no credit for that."

"If there was any discredit I presume you do not wish to claim it," said Mr. Morgan.

"I cannot see that there was any discredit in the company getting an extension and paying its money for it," rejoined Mr. Cromwell.

"You don't?" asked Mr. Morgan. "That very extension cost 100,000 lives and $6,000,000 in debts."

"I have not seen any trace of the horrors you mention," said Mr. Cromwell.

Mr. Morgan referred to letters and telegrams sent by Mr. Cromwell to the former Secretary of State (Mr. Hay) prior to the last extension by Colombia. The Senator held these in his hand, but did not read them. Mr. Cromwell admitted writing the letters, but declined to say whether the communications were true and would not say he remembered their contents. The correspondence contained the statements that war was about to break out in Colombia, and gave evidence that Mr. Cromwell was cognizant of the conditions in that republic. After the witness had declined to discuss the letters, Mr. Morgan asked if the declination was because of duties to his clients.

"You know that to be the case, Senator," said Mr. Cromwell.

"I don't know it, and I don't believe it," said Mr. Morgan testily.

"Then your faculties have not their full power," replied Mr. Cromwell.

"I should be sorry if they had if they caused me to gloss over the truth in that manner," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was taking up the history of Colombia at the time when the republic engaged in a controversy with the Panama Canal Company and later rejected the Hay-Herran treaty when the committee took a recess.

ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Funeral of Former Speaker Henderson Held at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 1.—The funeral of former Speaker David B. Henderson was held here this afternoon. Business was suspended during the hours of the funeral. George D. Perkins of Sioux City, a former colleague in Congress, pronounced the eulogy, which was as follows:

"His life was an example and an inspiration; the poor boy on the farm, the soldier going to the front, his cruel hurt, his indomitable spirit, his struggle for a better place among men; how he battled from the web of opportunity, gained admission to a learned profession, took a place with distinguished lawyers, year by year added to his power, chosen to represent his district in Congress, advanced there to great influence, receiving at the last the homage of the office which is only second to the Presidency—this poor boy, born over the sea. The life-long soldier has been mustered out. His commission is with his people. David Bremner Henderson—but not that. 'Our Dave?' Hail to you and farewell!"

The Grand Army of the Republic took charge of the body after the services at the church and escorted it to the cemetery.

TROUBLE OVER STATE BANK.

Moroccan Conference May be Prolonged Another Month.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 1.—The result of the last 48 hours' negotiations is another check threatening to prolong the Moroccan conference. The Germans wish the diplomatic corps at Tangier to exercise surveillance over the state bank, thus preventing its use for further French political designs. The French resist this. The delegates now talk of the struggle being prolonged to the latter part of March.

UNLESS GERMANY CHANGES.

Washington Thinks Algeciras Conference Will be a Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—While no immediate break in the conference at Algeciras is expected by this government, the negotiations there have reached the stage which, according to the reports received here, threaten the failure of the conference unless there is a change in the attitude of Germany. A long conference occurred at the state Department today between Secretary Root and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, during which the negotiations at Algeciras was the main subject under discussion. It is not unlikely that some of the neutral powers more directly interested will use their efforts to bring France and Germany into accord. The Washington government, however, it is stated here, is not among the powers chiefly interested at Algeciras, and cannot be expected to intervene in European politics.

TO SUPPORT REFORMS.

British Policy Holders Urge Stuyvesant Fish to Continue Work.

LONDON, March 1.—Viscount Northcliffe, better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth, chairman of the protection committee of the British policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has cabled to Stuyvesant Fish the committee's alarm at his resignation from the company, and urging him to continue to support genuine reforms.

Lord Northcliffe's cablegram to Mr. Fish is as follows:

"London, March 1, 1906.

"Fish, New York.

"British Policy Holders' Protection Association committee view with apprehension your resignation from investigation committee. Does this imply abandoning your strenuous efforts for thorough investigation and genuine reform? They urge you to continue support with all your power and influence, general movement to liberate Mutual from trusts and Wall street, making it once more really mutual and managed solely in the policy holders' interests. Reply Carmelite House."

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Government Tug Alida and a Coal Barge Ground But Come Off Easily.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the wind was doing its best to show that a storm was on, with white caps marking the surface of the bay and with everybody but those who were obliged to be out safely under shelter, there was heard a great deal of whistling from the upper harbor region. It was apparently from a government boat, because the distress signals of no line of towboats were used. There seemed to be an abundant supply of steam in the boiler, as the whistling continued a long time. There were a number of big tugs in port, but none were anxious to go up in shallow water to render assistance, so the Solicitor went up and found tug Alida, with a barge load of coal from the coaling station, ashore off Battery Park.

The tug was bringing the barge with 400 tons of coal to the Training Station and the line became tangled in the wheel and both went ashore. It was blowing a gale at the time. The Solicitor rendered such assistance as she could and the tug came off, apparently little the worse for the accident. The barge remained, having gone well on at about half-tide. This noon at high water the tug went to the barge, and after considerable pulling and pulling the barge was floated, about noon, and taken to the Training Station. Apparently there was not much damage to the barge. This is a favorite place for craft to go ashore, and many have been on the bottom off there.

Body of Woman Found in Opera House Ruins.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., March 1.—The body of Mrs. William Homan, aged 60 years, was found today in the ruins of the local opera house, which was burned last night. There was a wild rush for the exits when the fire broke out but it was supposed that every one had escaped.

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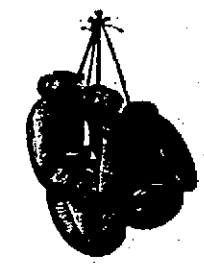

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NATIONAL OWNERSHIP.

Government Will Purchase Philippine Coal Lands.

Greatest Part of a Congressman's Duties is to Sit Down on Things.

[Washington correspondence of the News]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the opinion of many public men a long stride has been made in the direction of government ownership of public utilities by the passage of a bill providing for the purchase of coal lands in the island of Batan, Philippine Islands. It is estimated that the government by owning and operating its own coal lands will save $400,000 a year in the annual cost of coal used in the islands, which is now about a million dollars. No doubt it can be shown that comparatively a relative saving would be made if the government should own and operate coal mines in the United States. It is a well known fact that thousands of acres of coal lands in the United States are lying undeveloped and that the government could buy them at a reasonable figure and mine its own coal much cheaper than at present.

It is known that the government must build a railroad from the Batan mines to the harbor so as to get the coal out. It has been shown in various investigations here that there are very rich coal lands undeveloped in the United States because they have no railroad outlet. If the government, following the Batan example, should purchase these coal lands, it would no doubt do as it will do in the Philippines, build an outlet if none is furnished, and will not only own and operate mines, but will own and operate railroads.

"The greatest part of a Congressman's duties," remarked Representative Capron of Rhode Island, "is to sit down on things."

He explained by calling attention to the many requests that are made upon members day after day for governmental favors which they know should not be granted. It is difficult to "turn down" men who make these requests, but nine times in ten it is necessary. "In my mail this morning," continued Capron, "I had 26 requests for increases of pensions. It is utterly impossible to secure these increases, although some of the claimants may be entitled to them. But there are many other things which a Congressman must do in the nature of preventing things which keep him quite busy."

"I could make $15,000 a year lecturing," said Champ Clark of Missouri, "if I should leave my work in Congress. Lecturing is divided into two seasons, and there is no apparent reason for the division. One is the Chautauqua season, beginning about the middle of June. The other is in the winter season. As long as I devote my time to my duty here I can fill but few engagements in the winter. But I do not care to neglect my Congressional work, as it gets more and more important to me."

It has been often demonstrated that unless a man knows what he is doing he gets the worst of it when he "butts in" on a speaker in a Congressional debate. Recently Representative Powers of Maine was making a Republican speech and charging the hard times of 1893 to 1896 to the success of the Democratic party in 1892. "It was because the people feared what the Democrats would do and of what they threatened to do," declared Powers.

"How long was it," asked Representative Gilbert of Kentucky, "before the election of Cleveland that the statement about 'rum, Romanism and rebellion' was made which defeated Blaine?"

"Very near the close of the campaign," replied Powers, "but what relevancy has that statement here?"

"The point is," went on Gilbert, "that you all expected to win until that time, and it was not the expectation of a Democratic victory that brought the panic."

"That was eight years before," interjected Hull and Loudenslager in the same breath.

"Eight years," said Powers slowly. "That is no very great mistake for one of our Democratic friends to make."

Senator Gallinger has introduced and the District of Columbia committee has reported a bill which provides imprisonment of one year and $500 fine for any man who abandons and wilfully neglects to support his wife and their minor children. This will add a considerable number to the criminals in Washington, if it is enforced, for in the peculiar lower strata of human life in this city wife desertion is quite common.

"Senator Money of Mississippi," said one of the old time stenographers of the Capitol, "is a hard man to report in debate because his enunciation is not very distinct. But his language is pure English and flows steadily and easily. He uses many more words than the average man, as his vocabulary is unlimited. In the course of a speech Senator Money will use at least two words that a stenographer has never before written, and they are found to be correct, although unfamiliar to men who deal in words."

Arthur W. Dunn.

COTTON MATERIALS FOR CHINA.

Samples to be Placed on Exhibition for Examination by Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The bureau of manufacturers has received from special agents appointed to investigate the Chinese market for American-made goods a large quantity of samples of the cotton materials in demand in China.

The samples will be arranged and placed on exhibition in New England, Georgia and other points, where manufacturers may examine them. The reports of the agents say the United States is not competing with the other countries in the Chinese markets, principally because the manufacturers do not know what the Chinese want and are not shipping the desired articles. The samples sent to the bureau are mostly prints, vivid in coloring, and of designs to suit the Chinese taste. They are made in England, Germany, France and elsewhere abroad, particularly for the Chinese trade.

TRAINING BOTH HANDS.

[Harper's Weekly.]

An interesting discussion is being carried on in England in connection with the question of ambidexterity, there being a certain number of physicians and psychologists who are recommending that the child should be taught to use the left as well as the right hand and with equal facility. There are, however, those who advise that the left hand should be used only for left-handed motion, inasmuch as it is not an exact copy of the right, and must possess corresponding limitations. While the advanced ambidextrists believe that in addition to its ordinary duties the left hand should be taught to copy the movements of the right, such as in ordinary writing, the moderate advocates think that, recognizing its limitations, the left hand should be made to do on the left side similar things. These, of course, would be done by movements in the reverse direction, and, therefore, if absolute ambidexterity were required, as in turning a screw or in writing, a screw with reversed thread should be used and a reversed form of writing devised.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Rev. H. B. Cady of Warren was in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter are expected to reach Newport Saturday.

—Mrs. William Carry and Miss Ida Carry have returned from a visit in New York.

—Miss Anna C. Robinson is spending her vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

—Rev. W. Bertal Heeney of St. George's Church will preach in Kay Chapel this evening.

—Rev. John B. Diman, master of St. George's School, preached at Emmanuel church last evening.

—Mr. Nathaniel Thayer was a passenger on the Amerika, which sailed today from New York for Plymouth.

—Mrs. W. T. Bull has succeeded Miss Eloise Breese as president of the Women's String Orchestra Society of New York.

—Gunner F. A. McGregor, when discharged from treatment at the naval hospital, Philadelphia, is ordered to the Alliance and additional duty at the naval station, Culebra, West Indies.

—Professor Alexander Agassiz is being prominently mentioned for selection as secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Samuel W. Langley.

—Acting Gunner J. F. McCarthy is detached from the Alliance and ordered to the works of William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, for duty in connection with the Tennessee, and to duty on board that vessel when commissioned.

—Last evening three palefaces were initiated into the mysteries of Red Men. The big pow-wow last spring, when a hundred palefaces were corralled, did not gather in all the available material and there has been a steady increase since.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel will sail for Europe in April, to remain abroad for an indefinite period. The counsellor of the British embassy and Lady Susan Townley, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel in New York, have returned to Washington.

—The former Central and Second Baptist churches held business meetings last evening, at which reports were received from the several departments and the affairs of the two organizations were formally closed. The church corporations had already taken similar steps.

—Presiding Elder Coultas has been obliged to change somewhat his schedule for Quarterly Conference appointments, transferring his engagement with the Thames Street Church from Friday evening, March 9, to Tuesday, March 6. He will be with the First Church Saturday, March 10, according to the original announcement, and will preach in that church Sunday morning, March 11.

—Another trial will be made here next week of the petroleum fuel for torpedo boats worked out by Erie Lind, for 14 years commander of colliers in the United States service. Earlier trials have shown that in steam-making power the new fuel is economical, but the main point to be determined is whether it will prove a smokeless fuel—an item most important in the case of torpedo boats.

—Mrs. Erving, widow of Shirley Erving, formerly of Boston, died yesterday after an illness of many weeks, at the Tirrell cottage on Kay street. Mrs. Erving had lived here nearly 25 years and had been prominent in social life. She was a member of Trinity church and interested in many charitable works. She lived with her nephew, Mr. Roland King, a prominent member of the Newport Reading Room.

—Funeral services for the late Rev. William H. Fish were held Tuesday morning at the residence of his son, Rev. William H. Fish, Jr., at the parsonage of the Unitarian Church at Meadville, Pa., and were conducted by Professor N. P. Gilman, a long-time friend of the deceased. The body was taken for interment to Norwell, Mass., where the last 20 years of Mr. Fish's active work in the ministry were spent.

LOST VALUABLE POSSESSIONS.

American Consul at Dalny Burned Out in Yokohama Hotel.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, March 1.—A despatch from Yokohama says that the residence of Dr. Charles J. Jones, American consul to Dalny, at Cherry Mount Hotel, Yokohama, where he was waiting until permitted by the Japanese government to proceed to Dalny to open the consulate, was destroyed by fire, together with the hotel February 7, and the consul's losses amount to $10,000. They include his furniture and valuable private possessions, including the last autograph letter of Secretary Hay, and an autograph photograph of President Roosevelt. Dr. Jones and family had narrow escapes.

FAMINE SITUATION WORSE.

Dreadful Suffering Endured in Northern Provinces of Japan.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—Steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine situation in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says:

"When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December, we estimated that 60,000 persons out of a population of 2,821,000 were on the verge of starvation." Since then members of our committee have personally visited 26 counties and as many towns in the provinces of Miyagi and Fukushima and have distributed 5,000 yen. Our first figures estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering.

"Able-bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds to bring wood from the mountains in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can mean only death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

BECAME TOTALLY BLIND.

Baptist Missionary Returning From Canton to America.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—After spending 35 of the best years of his life at Canton, China, as Baptist missionary, Rev. E. Z. Simmons returned to America yesterday on the Dakota, totally blind. When he left Canton he was still able to distinguish objects and to recognize familiar faces. On the voyage, however, his sight failed entirely. With his wife, Dr. Simmons left last night for Nashville. He is determined to return to China, whether his sight is restored or not.

Dr. Simmons says the recent efforts of the government to establish a public school system, to which the people are opposed, particularly teaching of the English language in the schools, is responsible for the unrest and the anti-foreign feeling. Foreign residents of Canton, he says, are living in constant fear of a violent outbreak. He declares the strength of the boycott at Canton is due to the fact that it is being encouraged by Chinese in America, the greater part of whom came from Canton province.

TO TAP MINERAL REGION.

American Engineers Surveying for Railroad in Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on liner Ventura were three young American engineers, who have been surveying for a railroad through some of the wildest portions of Australia. A. Ludwig was in charge of the expedition, and with him were J. P. Whiskeman and L. L. Graham. They are all in the employ of a New York firm. The purpose of the road is to tap a rich mineral belt discovered long ago by American prospectors and to bring the ore to tidewater. The mines are located at Lilydale, in the Gulf of Carpentaria, district of northern Queensland. The railroad, the right to build which has been granted by the Australian Parliament, will be 123 miles long, and will terminate at a little place called Burketown, on the coast. The railroad will be built by American money and under the direction of American engineers, but the labor will be all Australian, the laws of the commonwealth forbidding the importation of foreign workmen.

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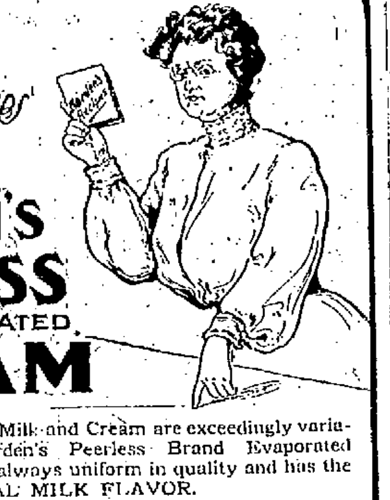

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A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
7:00a			
7:45b	9:40	7:00	5:??
8:45	10:40	8:15	10:??
9:40	11:40	9:15	11:??
	P. M.		P. M.
10:40	12:40	10:15	1:??
11:40	1:45	11:16	1:??
P. M.		P. M.	
12:40	2:40	12:16	2:??
1:40	3:40	1:16	3:??
2:40	4:40	2:15	4:??
3:40	5:40	3:15	5:??
4:40	6:45	4:05	6:??
5:30	7:25	5:10	6:??
7:00	8:55	6:30	8:??

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Leave Fox Point, Providence, for Newport at 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 P. M.

a—To Bristol Ferry only.
b—To Bristol Ferry only on Sundays.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after September 11, 1905

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Newport—6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M. 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M. 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, b6:05, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45*. (Saturdays a10:30 P. M. a11:10 P. M.).

SUNDAYS.

Leave Newport—8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M. 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M. 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 6:00, 6:50, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45 P. M.

a—To Portsmouth barn only.
b—To Stone Bridge only.
*—Or at close of Theatre.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:05	*4:05	*7:25	
Prov. arr.,	11:50	3:05	5:55	10:15	
Boston, arr.,	1:20	4:15	7:10	11:50	
New Y'k, arr.,	4:15	7:10	11:00	B	
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M

LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*a12:00	*4:50	*10:0?	*1:??	
Boston,		10:03	1:??	3:??	
Providence,		11:??	2:12	4:15	
Newport, arr.,	6:50	1:00	3:??	6:??	
	A M	P M	P M	P M	

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:56 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:10 A. M.; Baltimore 8:41 A. M.; Washington, 9:45 A. M.

a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 6:35 P. M.; Baltimore 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M., due at Wickford Junction 6:21 A. M.; Newport 6:50 A. M.

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TUG TURNED TURTLE.

Three Men Drowned But Others Rescued Off Rockport, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 1.—Striking heavily upon a sharp-pointed ledge just outside of Rockport breakwater today, tug Willard, bound from Boston for York, Me., almost capsized from the effects of the impact and later turned turtle while trying to reach shore. The life savers from the Rockport station succeeded in rescuing two of the tug's crew, but the three other men on board were drowned.

The saved were: Captain Emery R. Sawyer, E. W. Webber, fireman.

The drowned were: Joseph E. Thompson, engineer; Gregory Pearson, cook; George H. Grigson, deck hand.

The Willard was in command of Captain Sawyer and was owned by Hamilton & Sawyer of Yarmouth, Me. She put into Gloucester yesterday to seek refuge from the storm. Early today she resumed her voyage, heading for the Maine coast. A heavy sea was running, and the little boat had a hard time passing outside Rockport breakwater. Suddenly she careened, and then listed so badly that she took in a large quantity of water. A little later the boat disappeared altogether.

Fishermen who had observed the plight of the Willard telephoned to the Rockport life saving station, and the life savers launched a boat. The row to the scene of the accident was most difficult, but the life savers succeeded in rescuing two of the Willard's crew. The rescued men were in an exhausted condition, and were suffering from cold from their immersion in the icy water. They were taken to the life saving station for treatment, and the crew returned to the point where the Willard went down, to make further effort either to rescue the remaining men on board or recover the bodies of the victims of the wreck.

The Willard left Boston Tuesday, carrying parts of a dredge to be used at York, Me. The Willard, which was formerly the Willard Clapp, was built in Portland, Me., 1874, and registered 23 tons gross and 12 tons net. Her length was 49 feet, her breadth 13, her depth of hold four feet.

Captain Sawyer and Fireman Webber owe their escape to a most fortunate circumstance. The captain says that the tug was top heavy from the fact that she carried on the forward deck an immense iron digger, used by dredging machines. This caused her to turn over. As she rolled a dory which was on deck was thrown off and it landed right side up. Engineer Webber was quick enough to jump in, but Captain Sawyer was thrown into the water. He succeeded in reaching the dory by swimming. Nothing was seen of the others, and it is thought they either went down with the tug or sank upon being thrown into the water. The captain's hands and feet were frozen so badly that it was feared today an operation would have to be performed. Webber suffered less severely, although his extremities were painfully frostbitten.

The tug sank in very deep water, and it is considered doubtful if she can be raised.

BARGES ANCHORED SAFELY.

Tug Teaser Lost Her Anchor and 90 Fathoms of Chain.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 1.—Tug Teaser, which came up from an anchorage near Handkerchief lightship late last night, reported the loss of her anchor and 90 fathoms of chain during the gales that have swept the shoals for the last two days. She anchored her barges Sterling, from Philadelphia for Boston, and the Charles F. Pritchard, for Lynn, near Handkerchief lightship on the night of the twenty-sixth during the northeast gale. She left her barges safely anchored.

The Teaser reports tugs Taconyi, Waltham and Georges Creek, with tows of barges at anchor northwest of Handkerchief, riding out the gale in safety. Schooners Elizabeth Palmer, Paul Palmer, Governor Ames and two four-masted schooners and one three-masted schooner, with coal, bound east, all anchored on Nantucket shoals. The northwest gale of the last 24 hours diminished during the day.

Schooner Alaska, from New York for Eastport, anchored off this port, lost her anchor during the gale yesterday.

CREW MAY BE DROWNED.

Abandon Coal Barge About 20 Miles Below Delaware Breakwater.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Four men comprising the crew of barge No. 11 of the Consolidated Coal Company were compelled to abandon the barge yesterday, about 20 miles below the Delaware breakwater, and they are supposed to have been drowned. During a gale the water began to pour into the barge and the crew quickly left the sinking craft. At the time the seas were running mountain high and a moment after the small craft touched the water it was lost sight of by tug Cumberland, which was towing barge No. 11 and two others from Baltimore to Boston.

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ENCOUNTER HEAVY GALES.

Incoming Steamers Report Terrific Weather in Crossing the Atlantic.

BOSTON, March 1.—Incoming steamers today bore the scars of conflict with the heavy gales that have prevailed for the past few days. The Leyland liner Kingstonian arrived four days overdue, badly iced up. She reported terrific weather all the way across the Atlantic.

The Clyde liner Onondaga came up the harbor with a bad list to port, due to the shifting and icing up of her deckload of lumber. Her captain reported a hard time rounding the cape and crossing the bay.

Norwegian Steamer Wrecked.

HAUGESUND, Norway, March 1.—Thirty men were drowned last night by the wreck between Haugesund and Bergen of the Norwegian coasting steamer Thor. The vessel's anchor chain broke during a hurricane, and she was blown ashore and sank. Only three of her crew were saved.

ENMITY OF RIVAL UNIONS.

Reason for Strike of 500 Chicago Excavating Teamsters.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Enmity between rival unions of drivers, one friendly and the other hostile to President Cornelius P. Shea, is the cause of a strike of 500 excavating teamsters ordered to take place today. The strike will affect all grading and street repairing work as well as that on building excavations.

While the drivers friendly to Shea will go out, the members of the other union will remain on their wagons and continue to perform their work. The latter is composed of men who seceded from the Shea union recently. They are said to be heading a general secession movement which for months secretly has been gathering force in Chicago among the teamsters.

It is because of the success of the "secessionists" in securing a contract with the team owners that the strike was called. Both unions for several weeks have been endeavoring to secure the signatures of the team owners to an agreement in order that they might control the work of the excavating drivers.

At a special meeting of the Teamsters' Joint Council, last night, it was decided to endorse the strike ordered for today. Charges against the anti-Shea men, it was announced, also will be filed, and may result in the expulsion from the national union of several prominent leaders among the teamsters, who are said to be in sympathy with the seceding union. Such action, it is said, may lead directly to a split in the ranks of the drivers of the city.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Manufacturer a Physical Wreck in Trying to Save His Business.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—A receiver for a business which had been the life work of F. A. Thayer, now said to be a physical wreck from his attempts to save the business from ruin, was appointed yesterday by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court. Mr. Thayer's company is Thayer & Co., manufacturers of soap and perfumes. The Royal Trust Company was appointed receiver. The liabilities of the company aggregate $60,000, with assets of about $30,000.

American Transports at Malta.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, March 1.—United States transports Kilpatrick and McClellan having the first infantry on board, arrived here today from Gibraltar on their way to Manila.

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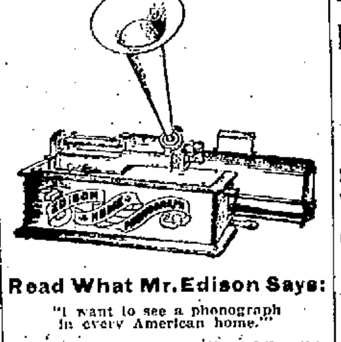

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DEATH OF GENERAL MURRAY.

At the Time Occupied Prominent Position in National Affairs.

CALAIS, Me., March 1.—General Benjamin Bixby Murray, who at one time occupied a prominent position in national affairs, died today after three weeks' illness with angina pectoris. He was 76 years old. General Murray, who was born at Norway, passed his early days in Turner, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. At the outbreak of the Civil war he at once entered the service, and was appointed judge advocate, with the rank of major, on the staff of Major General Butler of the First division, Maine militia. After aiding in the organization of the regiments raised in eastern Maine under the first call for troops, he recruited a company for the Fifteenth regiment of Maine volunteers and was commissioned captain. In October, 1865, he received his commission as colonel. He was breveted as major general by President Johnson.

In 1869 he represented Washington county in the Maine senate and several years later served in the legislature as the representative from Pembroke. He was appointed adjutant general of the state in 1870, in which position he remained until 1876. The latter year he was appointed special agent of the United States Treasury Department, and then assistant financial agent of the United States at London. He remained in London one year, his work being in connection with the refunding of the national debt. During this time he assisted in the sale of bonds to the amount of $140,000,000. He then held the position of United States marshal for Maine for four years. General Murray leaves a widow, who was Miss Maria Wadsworth of Duxbury, Mass., a descendant of the famous Governor Bradford of Massachusetts. He was senior vice commander of the Maine Loyal Legion.

NOTED CONNECTICUT PRIEST.

Death of Father Dennis J. Cremin at Bridgeport From Pneumonia.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 1.—Monsignor Dennis J. Cremin, the resident rector of St. Augustine Church, died at the parochial residence early today. He contracted a cold last Monday, which developed into pneumonia, and sank rapidly until death came today. Father Cremin was one of the best known priests in this state and was a close friend of Cardinal Satolli. He came to Bridgeport in 1883 from St. Peter's Church, Hartford. He was 57 years of age, and leaves two brothers and three sisters, two of whom are Mrs. Thomas Kelly of New York and Mrs. Helen McCarthy of Brooklyn.

DROPPED IN THE STREET.

Sudden Death of Chaplain of St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum.

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—While walking along the street here today, Rev. James Masterson, chaplain of St. Vincent de Paul infant asylum, dropped to the ground, and when bystanders came to him he was already dead. Death was due to an attack of apoplexy. Father Masterson was about 50 years of age and was ordained about 28 years ago, after his graduation from Troy Seminary, N. Y. He had been located here about six years. He is survived by two brothers, Michael and Patrick, also priests, who are located at Somerset, Mass.

FELL BETWEEN COAL CARS.

Brakeman Almost Instantly Killed at India Point, Providence.

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—George A. Verden, aged 26, a brakeman employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, fell between two coal cars at the India Point yard here today and his chest was crushed, causing almost instant death. He lived in East Providence and leaves a widow and two small children.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 1, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 107⅞, American Locomotive 69, American Smelting 154½, Anaconda 270, Atchison 89¼, Brooklyn Transit 80, Erie 42¾, Missouri Pacific 99½, New York Central 145⅞, Norfolk & Western 81½, Northern Pacific 209, Ontario & Western 49¾, Pennsylvania 138⅝, Reading 116¾, Rock Island 26⅛, Sugar 139½, St. Paul 177⅝, Southern Railway 38, Southern Pacific 65¼, Union Pacific 149½, United States Steel 40⅞, United States Steel preferred 105½, Wabash preferred 50½.

10—The stock market opened active and irregular today. The international stocks were generally lower in spite of the higher prices in London before the opening here, but a number of specialties, including the Hill railroads and the New York Public Utilities, were higher. Northwestern opened down 1½, Smelting, Locomotive and Tennessee Coal about a point and St. Paul and Wabash preferred ⅝. Northern Pacific advanced 1½. Colorado Fuel a point and Metropolitan Street Railway and Illinois Central ¾.

11—Heavy selling began as soon as business was well under way, but after a considerable number of favorites had scored losses of a point or more prices rallied briskly and at 11 o'clock the losses had been largely made up. The decline reached 8 points in Anaconda, 1⅝ to 1⅞ in St. Paul, Lead, Amalgamated Copper and Smelting and 1 to 1¼ in several other stocks.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 5½ per cent. Pressure to liquidate relaxed and bears were inclined to cover shorts. The buying caused jumps in the Hill railroads and the local tractions, but the general recovery did not extend above last night's level. The seven per cent money rate discouraged operations on the long side. Great Northern preferred rose 7⅝ over last night, Northern Pacific 5½, Metropolitan Street Railway 2½ and Metropolitan Securities 2. The Hill stocks fluctuated feverishly at the rebound. Bonds were heavy.

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Atchison Pfd.	102⅝
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Erie Com	42¾
Erie 1st	77
Erie 2d	67⅝
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Int. Paper	21
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Met. Traction	115
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N. J. Central	215
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Ont. & Westn.	49½
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Penna. R. R.	138⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	95½
Pressed Steel	52
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Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	102
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ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

Coppinger Bakers' Team Beaten in Fall River—Doctors Take Three Strings from Artillery Officers.

The Coppinger bakers' team of this city went to Fall River Tuesday evening and rolled the second match in the series of duck pins with the Fall River bakers. The latter won two out of three strings, tying the score in the series at three strings each. F. Higginbottom of the Fall River team was high roller, with singles of 91 and 98 and a total of 270. Harrington made the best score for the Newport bakers, a single of 99 and a total of 254. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Fall River Bakers.

Moss,	69	85	79——233	
A. Higginbottom,	78	79	75——232	
Williams,	70	72	74——216	
Norris,	82	76	74——232	
F. Higginbottom,	83	96	91——270	
	382	409	393	1184

Newport Bakers.

J. Brown,	79	78	64——221	
Harrington,	83	81	90——254	
Riley,	76	73	89——238	
Coppinger,	76	74	59——209	
W. Brown,	73	84	80——237	
	387	380	382	1119

Last evening the Doctors' team of the Young Men's Christian Association rolled a match at duck pins with the Newport Artillery officers on the Artillery alleys. The Doctors won three straight strings. Wheatland was high roller, with a single of 102 and a three-string total of 270. Harvey rolled a 96 string. King one of 94 and Adams one of 92. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Doctors' Team.

Crosby,	85	97	85——267	
Wheatland,	83	102	85——270	
Ferryal,	75	74	67——216	
Adams,	81	79	92——252	
Sherman,	85	76	76——237	
	409	418	408	1245

Artillery Officers.

Lieut. S. D. Harvey	91	80	96——267	
Lt. Col. E. Cooper,	91	79	68——238	
Major H. Hiles	87	76	71——234	
Capt. F. P. King	94	82	85——261	
Capt. F. Patterson	79	79	81——239	
	402	396	401	1199

KANE CUP SHOOT.

At the weekly shoot of the Aquidneck Gun Club for the Kane cup there were three participants, P. H. Powel winning. A number of members took part in an all-day shoot at the Grand Island Gun Club on Washington's birthday, bringing home a greater part of the prizes. The following are the scores of the local shoot:

Events	10	15	10	15	Cup.	Tal.
W. Dring,	7	9	6	7	3	32
P. H. Powel,	7	14	7	13	3	41
C. Parker,	5	11	7	9	7	39

COMMODORE CLARK'S NEW SLOOP.

There has been much speculation regarding the new sloop building at the Herreshoffs', Bristol, from designs by Captain N. G. Herreshoff, for Commodore E. Walter Clark, of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, and member of the New York Yacht Club.

As Commodore Clark is an ardent supporter of racing and has never lost an opportunity to start his boats in club competitions, it has been reported that his new craft is intended to be a racer, pure and simple. This is authoritatively denied. The yacht will be 65 feet on the water line, 90 feet on deck, 18 feet beam and 9 feet draught, with the centreboard. She will have a moderate sail spread, and will be somewhat on the type of the Doris and Athene, both Herreshoff boats, with large cruising accommodations.

It is expected that the new sloop will have a fair turn of speed, but may not be so fast, possibly, as her designer could produce if he were given a free hand without any restrictions as to the amount of the cruising accommodations required. The boat will fall just below the 57 foot racing measurement under the new rules.

In contrast with the above measurements those of the new bronze sloop Effort, under construction at Robert Jacob's yard, City Island, which the Commodore Clark sloop will meet during the summer, are as follows: Length on the water line, 62 feet; length over all, 92 feet; beam, 16 feet 6 inches, and draught, 11 feet. The Effort is a keel craft.

The appearance of the new Herreshoff sloop will be awaited with interest. She will be a competitor in the King's cup race and in the race for the Astor cup for sloops, to say nothing of the scores of other big prizes that will be offered during the season.

MAJOR GILLETTE RESIGNS FROM THE ARMY.

Major Cassius E. Gillette, U. S. A., formerly in charge of the engineer work in this city, has resigned from the army to accept a permanent appointment as chief of the bureau of filtration in Philadelphia. Major Gillette has been in charge of the Philadelphia filtration system for several months, and has now decided to leave the army and remain permanently in Philadelphia. When asked about the change, Major Gillette said: "I felt that Philadelphia needed me more than the United States. My hand had been put to the plough and I did not want to turn back. The details of the filtration system are so vast that it would take a new man months to familiarize himself with them. I wanted to see a move made without delay."

PETER MARIE'S EXECUTORS SUED.

A second effort is being made by Mrs. Augustus Linden to recover $30,000 from the executors of the estate of Peter Marie, representing money which she alleges she intrusted to Mr. Marie during his lifetime for investment on her account. On the previous trial the jury disagreed. The executors deny that Mr. Marie had possession of any funds belonging to Mrs. Linden at the time he died. The trial is before Justice Bischoff and a jury and will continue several days in New York.

LIVELY BASKET BALL.

Reserves Too Much for Franklin Independents—Rogers Team Defeats Paradise in Junior League.

It was decidedly cold outdoors last night, and this probably deterred many from going to the armory to see the basket ball game. Incidentally it felt decidedly chilly at the armory. It was the coldest of the season, and there was no crush of people to help make it warmer, and the players were glad to stick to their sweaters to the last second, while the spectators appreciated that the armory could be a chilly place when the conditions were just right.

The visiting team was the Franklin Independents, made up of some stars who have played with Dean Academy. The promise that they would make things lively was fully met. One might not suspect this from the score, 16 to 3 in favor of the Reserves, but then the score often is deceiving, and it was for this game. Big O'Connor kept Harvey covered from start to finish. In the first half the active Newport forward worked a number of tricks on his big and good natured opponent and scored four times, but these did not go in the second half, and Harvey was simply anchored. He kept O'Conor going, however, and there was a lot of fun watching these two.

Captain Marsh of the visitors seemed to get anxious toward the close, as his team was not scoring, but the other players, while not relaxing any in their efforts, seemed to appreciate that the more finished team work of the Reserves was altogether too much for them. At times the Reserves gave great exhibitions of passing and dodging, Roche giving most of the latter, and the spectators were greatly amused as they made circles around the visitors. The defense work of the home team was very strong, and the visitors had few shots for the baskets save those made by the backs, O'Conor doing some clever shooting.

The star work of the game was, however, by McMahon, who seemed to be able to get them in from any position, many of his shots from the side with an opposing player hanging to him reminding one of Harvey at his best. He scored four baskets in the first half, then a basket and a point visitors did all their scoring in the first half, then a basket and a point from a foul gave them three points, the half ending 25 to 3 in favor of the Reserves. In the second half the visitors did not really have a look in, and the Reserves did some great passing, scoring 21 points. Just at the close Fiske was hurt by a fall into a bench, but he was quickly on his feet and able to play. The game was not rough, though it was fast. There was, however, considerable holding by the visitors. The line-up:

Reserves.	Franklin Independents.
Harvey, l. f.	l. f., Fiske
Roche, r. f.	r. f., Marsh
McMahon, c.	c., Oliver
Shea, l. b.	l. b., Raftery
Dunn, r. b.	r. b., O'Connor

Score—Reserves 16; Franklin 3. Baskets—Harvey 4, Roche 5, McMahon 11, Dunn 2; Oliver 1. From fouls—Roche 2; O'Connor 1. Missed foul tries—Roche 3. Missed field tries—Reserves 16; Franklin 19. Referee—McLean.

In the junior league last night the Rogers team played the Paradise team at the latter's hall, winning 27 to 21. The Rogers took the lead at the start and when the first half ended they led, 12 to 6. Things were different in the second half, the tables were turned and the Paradise boys got to work, scoring 21 points to 15 for the school team. The lead the visitors had in the first half stood them in good stead, and they won out. The line-up:

Rogers.	Paradise.
Anthony, l. f.	l. f., J. Peckham
Nason, r. f.	r. f., Voigt
Crowley, Murphy, c.	c., R. Peckham
Schmidt, l. b.	l. b., Brown
Rooney, r. b.	r. b., C. Peckham

Score—Rogers 27; Paradise 21. Baskets—Anthony 4, Nason 5, Murphy 1, Schmidt 2, Rooney 1; J. Peckham 1, Voigt 2, R. Peckham 5, C. Peckham 1. From fouls—Nason 1; Voigt 1, Brown 2. Referee—McLynnan. Umpire—Brown.

Before the junior league game the second teams of Rogers and Paradise met and had some fun, the Rogers team winning 27 to 6.

Manager O'Neill has arranged to have the strong team of the St. Peters Lyceum of New York play here Saturday evening. The St. Peters team was at the Armory February 17, when the Reserves won, 25 to 16, in a fast, clean game of basket ball, without disagreeable features. At the time the spectators felt they would like to see the team play again, and as Manager Thompson was favorably impressed at the fair treatment his team received here he was willing to return.

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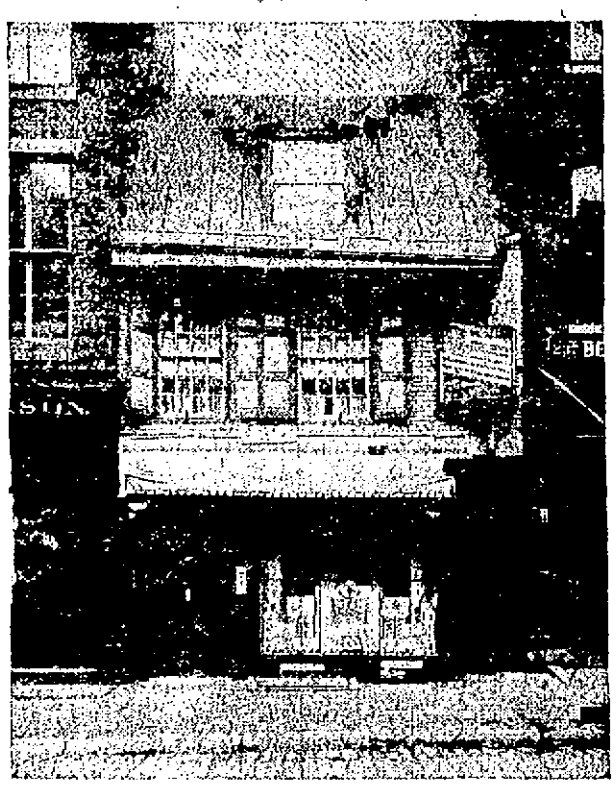
Newport, Feb. 28, 1906.

HOW DALMATIAN PEASANTS LIVE.

[Southern Workman.]

In the interior of Dalmatia the laborers still live in the old patriarchal fashion. The eldest male rules the household as might some czar; in fact, it is not so many years since he had life and death power over its inmates. When a son weds he brings his wife to his father's house, that the property may remain in the family. There, while he works in the field—for they are peasant farmers, working lands held by hereditary proprietors, almost as might the serfs of Russia—she tends the dwelling. When his guests come she sends out not only for him, but for the patriarch, since he alone can really welcome a visitor and he keeps the keys to the shelf where is stored the gin in which a toast is offered to friendship.



BETSY ROSS HOUSE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE AMERICAN FLAG, AS IT APPEARS TODAY.

The Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia, where the first American flag was made by Betsy's own hands, is now the property of the nation. It was bought by the dimes of 1,030,000 Americans, many of them school children. The old house, 239 Arch street, looks much as it did in Revolutionary days except that it is now wedged between two tall modern buildings. In the summer of 1776 General Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross called upon Betsy Ross with a design for Old Glory, and Mrs. Ross speedily sewed together the first flag. It was adopted by congress a year later. The husband of Betsy Ross had been an upholsterer, and after his death she carried on the business.

A SOUTHERN COOK IN ENGLAND.

Negro Mammy Exported for Country Estate of an American to Prepare Famous Dishes of Virginia.

[New York Tribune.]

The exportation of a Southern cook for the country estate of an American who has taken up residence in England shows the appreciation accorded to the excellence of dishes prepared by the native "mammy" of Virginia. While of late the French chef has almost ousted the Southern cook in the kitchens of wealthy Northerners, the fact remains that the South is still pre-eminent in the preparation of certain dishes, such as birds, from the wild turkey and the canvasback duck to the quail; hot breads and beaten biscuits, terrapin and turtle, oysters and other fish native to Southern waters.

The French chef, master of sauces and of pastries, as well as of delicious soups and the various decorative dishes that play such a spectacular part in the modern banquet, is always at a loss when it comes to the method of cooking typically Southern dishes.

On the other hand, the negro mammy is quite as much in the dark as to the exquisite niceties of flavoring, the production of velvety consistency and color effects in bisques and ichugs, and the mysteries of casserole dishes peculiar to the French chef. These facts go to prove that cooking is, after all, an art that cannot be mastered by the study of text books alone.

The French chef in England is equally handicapped in the making of English dishes. England remains faithful to the joint, the pudding and the uncovered pie that it calls a tart. Its menus are solid and far too plentiful for either the American or the French ideas. More than that, England is very short of fresh vegetables and fruits, and is only beginning to take to the canned variety.

Sooner or later the American traveler thinks with longing of the humble New York chophouse, where a certain degree of crispness is obtainable in steaks and chops, a quality missing in the London meat dish, which comes to the table under a huge metal cover that keeps it steamy and moist and hot, but never crisp and bubbling.

The London fruit and vegetables seem to be without savor. Even the mammoth strawberries that astonish Americans are lacking in taste, and from potatoes to parsley there is a peculiar watery vapidity that is not found in the products of any other country. The French chef who goes to London with laurels thick upon his brow finds his first difficulty with the bread and pastry. He cannot produce the same crusts and brioches as he did in Paris. He is hampered, too, by the meagreness of market products, with the single exception of fish. Naturally, therefore, he sets out an array of hors d'oeuvres which almost compensate for the other courses.

The Southern cook is more independent of climate and market supplies than most chefs. The French cook especially cannot work without innumerable pastes and wines, pans and pots and bits of this and that to add to the various plates, while the negro cook needs little besides butter, pepper, salt, lemon juice and onion. But her chief aid is the state of the fire, the open grill of red hot coals being her favorite altar. Even with the frying pan she can conjure wonderful results with chicken and oysters, as she uses, instead of lards and fats, the finest butter.

The idea that butter need not be in the best condition for cooking is similar to that awful economy that declares an egg need not be so fresh for frying as for boiling. The negro "mammy" ignores this idea when she is handling a dozen plump quail or a celery fed canvasback. For these she considers the best is none too good.

It is true that the Southern hot corn bread cannot be produced by even the best of cooks with the ordinary cornmeal purchasable in the Northern stores. People who favor these breakfast breads are in the habit of having their cornmeal sent in quantity from the South in bags, carefully packed.

That real American cooking will prove popular in England is foreshadowed by the success of a Boston man who a season or two ago set up a lunch room on the Strand. He fitted its windows with soapstone slabs, set over gas, on which men with white caps prepared muffins and pancakes. He also served coffee made in the American style, and in the short time his establishment has been running he has managed to acquire a fortune.

Visitors staying at the big hotels in the neighborhood frequently visit his place for breakfast, and he has a large number of regular patrons in spite of the fact that his lunch room has gained unpleasant notoriety by reason of the crowds that gather to view the window spectacle, and that interfere with traffic. Frequently a "bobby" is obliged to have the window shades drawn down in order to disperse the crowds.

The Southern cook is at her best in the preparation of breakfasts, as her methods do not lend themselves so effectively to what is known as heavy cooking. She insists that the old-fashioned way of making coffee is better than the French filtering plan. At one of the most famous New York hotels old fashioned coffee is made, the coffee being boiled in a linen bag and allowed to settle after it has come to a boil. The cups are heated before the beverage is served, and cream is sent to the table with it in preference to boiled milk. A good Southern cook never serves boiled milk with coffee.

It is by attention to such small details that the Southern cook produces her effects. The addition of an onion to the dressing of a canvasback duck is apt to shock the tastes of those who esteem the bird of too fine a flavor for any such disturbing element. But the duck cooked in the South and served with the Southern hominy is always voted better than that to be had in any other part of the world.

Baltimore has the credit of producing some of the finest oyster stews and broils. In fact, all its recipes for the preparation of oysters are extremely good, although remarkable for simplicity. Nine out of ten cooks will overdo an oyster, just as they overcook small birds, but the Southern method allows the oyster to boil up just one moment in the milk. Then the pan is removed from the fire and the butter and seasoning are added. The dish may be allowed to stand on a hot range for a few minutes, but the actual cooking ceases after the first boiling up of the milk.

Baltimore is also responsible for the oyster omelet, not often seen on Northern bills of fare. Six oysters are stewed in their own liquor for five minutes and then removed. The liquid is thickened with a walnut of butter rolled in flour, seasoned with salt and cayenne and beaten to a cream. The oysters are then chopped, added to the sauce and simmered until it thickens. Four eggs are beaten lightly, a tablespoonful of cream is added, then turned into a hot pan and fried to a golden brown. The oysters are folded within the omelet before it is removed from the pan, and the remaining sauce poured around it.

English oysters will never produce the same dishes that Southern oysters turn out so easily, no matter what cook prepares them. The peculiar English climate does not add to the taste of the oyster, which also seems to suffer from the lack of refrigerating facilities.

The other fish so plentiful on the other side—the sole, the whitebait, salmon and turbot—have a better flavor than American fish, and the English cooks have mastered the secret of frying them to a dry, crisp, golden brown that makes them far more appetizing than the meats.

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THE STONE BRIDGE WORK.

State Commission Confers With Colonel Willard Regarding the Government's Share.

The state Stone Bridge commissioners were in town yesterday, to confer with Colonel Willard of the United States engineer office in regard to the work of reconstruction. Their desire is that the United States shall do a little more than it has done, but Colonel Willard did not see his way clear to grant their request and advised that if they were not satisfied with his ruling they refer the matter to the authorities at Washington.

The act under which the government has dredged provides for a drawway not less than 100 feet in width and 25 feet in depth. This has been prepared, and as a matter of safety the government in dredging carried the slope well back, thus materially assisting the state, for much material was thereby removed from the pier locations. The state commission would like to have the government take out even more, to save the expense of dredging for the piers, whose foundations must be five feet below the river bed, to assure the firmness which the contractors for the draw demand.

SCARCITY OF COAL FOR THE NAVY.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent to Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic fleet, and Rear Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific squadron, important cautionary instructions regarding economy of fuel, the supply of which has been exhausted.

It will be necessary in order to purchase additional fuel for the navy to ask the contractors to await the pleasure of Congress until there is a fund available for the purchase of coal. It is expected that the contractors will not object to this condition, and the service will not be seriously embarrassed by the failure of Congress to provide the present means of acquiring fuel for ships of war. If there were any difficulty in that direction the ships on distant stations could not be moved and the vessels now in Southern waters would have to proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, and remain there until coal could be obtained. But no such embarrassment is likely to attach to the service, mainly because of the willingness of the contractors to trust the government, especially as a contract for coal has its negotiable value, although there are not found immediately available to meet the obligation. Of course, it has to be considered that in such a state of affairs the coal dealers who sell to the government take into account this delay and charge accordingly, so that in the end the government pays for the favor obtained from the coal dealers.

At this time the most rigid economy is exacted of commanding officers everywhere in the use of coal, and there will be no more movement of ships than is absolutely necessary. These restrictions will doubtless have their effect on the plans for naval maneuvres in Southern waters.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. FUNDS.

Subscriptions are still being made in small amounts to the fund for new buildings for the Young Men's Christian Associations of this city. The total still lacks a few hundred dollars of the $50,000, but this amount will be secured before a further canvass is made for the remaining $100,000, which it is expected will eventually be obtained. The following additional subscriptions have been made since the last report in the News:

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